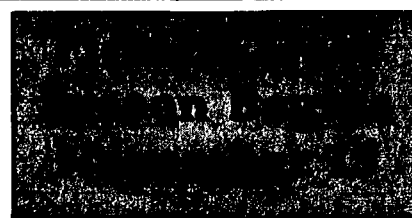
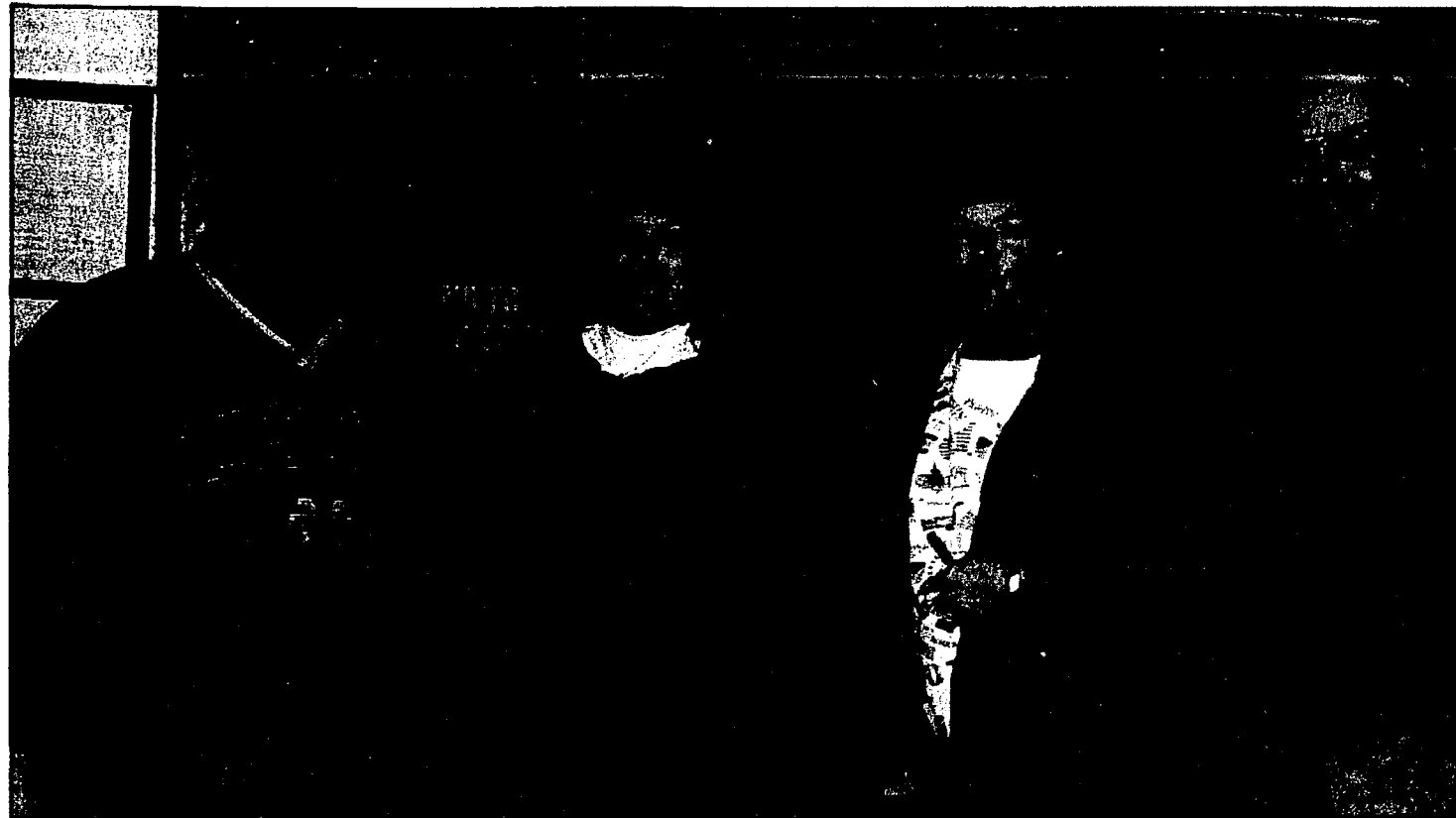




CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE



Voters leave only Corlew on Board



Phot by Cheryl Ruley

NEW MEMBERS ELECTED - Five new members were elected to the Crawford County Board of Commissioners on November 3. The successful candidates shown are Scott Hanson (District #2), Shelley Pinkelman (District #3), Elizabeth Wieland (District #5) and Terry Beardslee (District #6). Not shown is District #1 winner, Harold Golnick.

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

When the Crawford County Board of Commissioners begin their term on January 1, only one incumbent will be there to lead the way.

District #4 Commissioner Lynnette Corlew was the only member of the current board that ran in the November 3 election and retained her seat.

Board Chairman John Hartman, along with Commissioners Dennis Long and Kathy Black did not seek re-election. Commissioner Bruce Bretzke lost his bid for re-election in the August primary election and Vice-Chairman Robert Smock, Jr. was unseated by Democrat Elizabeth Wieland a little over a week ago in the general election.

The newly elected Crawford



Lynnette Corlew

County Board of Commissioners are: in District #1 - Republican Harold Golnick, unopposed; in District #2 - Republican Scott Hanson, over Democrat Robert Nelson by 259 votes; in District #3

- Republican Shelley Pinkelman, over Democrat Harold Mertes by 10 votes; in District #5 - Democrat Elizabeth Wieland, over incumbent Republican Robert Smock, Jr. by 181 votes; in District #6 - Republican Terry Beardslee, unopposed.

The new board members will be faced with the task of working together with a recently-hired, yet to be officially announced County Controller, sitting County Treasurer and County Clerk/Register of Deeds, the Sheriff's Department and other departments within the county government. They will begin their terms in office at a salary reduced to less than 50% of the current board's pay in order to afford the new controller position.

After the election results were in on November 3, District #5



Harold Golnick

Commissioner-elect Scott Hanson said that he hopes the board will decide to meet at a time when more citizens can attend and witness what the new board will be doing for them.

Visitors council proposes Grayling area Snowmobile trail

In order to market Grayling as a snowmobile destination to southern Michigan, Ohio and Indiana the Grayling Area Visitor's Council developed the slogan "Spend your time in your sled, not in your car."

While Crawford County can boast of over 200 miles of groomed trails, getting to the businesses that provide services for riders' needs is difficult.

With thousands of acres of state and federal land, possibilities for trails are almost endless, but getting to a variety of restaurants and gas stations can be a real challenge. Current trails connect Grayling, Lovells, Lewiston, Frederic, Roscommon and Houghton Lake to name a few, but a connector trail to get snowmobiles into Grayling is a project that several local groups and organizations have been working on for a number of years.

One significant hurdle to a through-town trail is the building and funding of a bridge to cross the AuSable River. Two other major obstacles include the need for another public railroad crossing and the overcoming of private property easements.

In 1996, a grant application to the U.S. Department of Agriculture Wood in Transportation program was submitted for construction of a bridge to cross the river near the downtown business district. The grant was written for a bridge wide enough to allow two machines to pass and to accommodate an appropriate groomer. Estimated cost for the project was \$122,000.

With help from several community organizations to meet the matching funds requirement, the interested parties thought the dollars neces-

sary to move forward on the development of a trail through town would solve one of the problems.

The bridge project was selected as an "alternate" site, meaning if one of the selected projects did not come together to be constructed, the Grayling bridge would be next in line. Time passed and no change in the selections was made. A second application was submitted for the following year. The criteria for funding changed. Only bridges for vehicular traffic would qualify.

Another application is being processed for 1999.

In the meantime, the Chamber Transportation Committee has also investigated historic bridges that are being removed from their current sites. None have been found that could meet the needs of the committee.

During the course of all of the discussion about how to get snowmobiles into Grayling, Lake States Railroad discovered that a crossing at the Grayling Army Airfield was being used that was not supposed to be open for snowmobile traffic.

Lake States had a concern about the cleaning of the crossing and the liability involved. The cost to clean the crossing and the liability insurance was prohibitive.

The DNR purchased property north of Grayling to develop for recreational use and the entrance crosses Lake States Railroad. A diagnostic study of the entrance was conducted by MDOT Rail Safety Division to determine the need for a public crossing to have access to the DNR property. While the final result has not been received, the MDOT

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Transfer station will soon take large items

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

The Grayling Township Board of Trustees agreed to obtain a 40-yard dumpster to be housed at the township's transfer station and recycling center on North Down River Road to aid residents in the disposal of large items.

The board agreed to rent the dumpster at a cost of \$50 per month from City Environmental Services, install a gravel pad on which the container will sit, and approve of a schedule of regulations and fees for disposal of non-compactable items.

Township Supervisor Terry Wright commented that last spring's clean-up day was a nightmare. About 1,000 cubic yards of large items were brought to the one-day collection site at Hanson Hills, which took three days to haul to the

landfill and cost the township more than \$18,000.

"Although it was worth every penny," Wright said, "we thought there had to be an easier way to accomplish the same goal. Our new program will do that."

The container will be delivered soon to the transfer station and will be used, on alternating cycles, to dispose of metal and non-metal items too large to fit into the compactor. Metal items will be recycled through a local salvage yard and non-metal items will go to the landfill.

According to Wright, a sign will be posted at the station indicating which items, metal or non-metal, are being taken at any given time. When the container is full, it will be emptied and the alternate sign will be posted.

"In this manner, there will be ample times throughout the year for residents to bring both old furniture and metal appliances," said Wright. "They just won't be able to bring them at the same time."

The new dumpster will be available to Grayling Township residents on Wednesdays and Fridays, by appointment only. The compactor attendant will schedule appointments and be on hand with a tractor to help load heavy items.

A small fee will be charged for each item to offset the costs of disposal to the township.

"This is another way in the ongoing effort for the township to help beautify our neighborhoods," Wright said, "and at the same time, protect the environment. This should prevent some of the unsightly messes you see in the woods."

Frederic Township elects trustee

In the Precinct 201 election, Democrat Karen A. Bindschatel defeated Republican Rose Ann Owens for a seat on the Frederic Township Board of Trustees.

Bindschatel, who received 323 or 65.65% of the townships votes, will serve a partial term on the board.

Owens received 169 votes on November 3.

But for "C", local nonpartisan ballot reflects state results

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

Crawford County voters said "no" to the state's desire to borrow millions of dollars in order to finance environmental and natural resource protection programs within Michigan.

Although U.S. Senator Spencer Abraham made a whirlwind campaign visit to the county just days before the election, looking to drum up support for the issue, almost 56% of county voters cast ballots against Proposal C, while the issue won in the overall state vote.

When exiting the polls, many county voters said they weren't sure

what this proposal would do for northern Michigan and feared that most of the money would be spent in the Detroit area.

Proposal A, to change the word "handicapped" to "disabled" in the state constitution, won by a slim margin among county voters - 2,465 to 2,340. State totals show this proposal also passed.

Proposal B, to initiate legislation to legalize physician-assisted suicide for certain terminally ill adults, was defeated at the state level and in Crawford County. Local voters cast 3,255 votes, or 66.37%, against the proposal and 1,649 votes, or 33.63%, in favor of the proposal.

GPA asks everyone to 'deck the halls'

A few years ago, Grayling Promotional Association (GPA) made a special effort to get everyone - businesses and residents, alike - to decorate with little white lights for the holiday season.

Some did - and still do - said Betty Bennett, past president of GPA and the organization appreciates their support.

However, for the past few years GPA has noticed that fewer and fewer are participating in this effort.

"As we visit other communities and see what can be done with little expense and effort, we would like to urge a renewed program of community pride," said Bennett.

"There is nothing quite like driving into a town that glows with the lights of Christmas. It just makes you feel good, and it also makes you want to visit every shop to see

what's going on inside."

Bennett said that the festive decorations encourage residents and visitors alike to tour the town to see the beautiful decorations.

GPA was behind the effort to install "Welcome" banners this past summer. They have been taken down and the traditional Christmas decorations will soon be put up.

After the holiday season, GPA will install new "Welcome" banners with a winter snowflake theme to remain in place until spring. The banners are paid for in part by business sponsorships.

"We are working to make Grayling the prettiest little town in the north," Bennett said.

GPA is looking for the community's support in this project.



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Lovells elects treasurer and trustee

Totals from Lovells Township Precinct 401 ballots name unopposed Republican Ann Duby the Treasurer-elect of the township for a partial term. Duby received 204 votes.

Also, Democrat Delphine Nowaczuk ran unopposed for a partial term seat on the Lovells Township Board of Trustees and received 173 votes.

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ACC400	Auditing	Mon.	6-9:25
MGT301	Small Business Management	Mon.	6-9:25
COM316	Small Group Communications	Mon.	6-9:25
MTH136	Fundamentals of College Math	Mon.	6-9:25
ACC401	Advanced Accounting I	Tues.	6-9:25
ECO201	Macroeconomics	Tues.	6-9:25
MGT441	Diversity in the Workplace	Tues.	6-9:25
MKT301	Principles of Marketing	Tues.	6-9:25
MKT316	Sales Management	Tues.	6-9:25
ACC350	Accounting and Information Systems	Wed.	6-9:25
COM212	Intro to Speech	Wed.	6-9:25
MGT375	Organizational Dynamics	Wed.	6-9:25
CIS101	Computer Information Processing	Thurs.	6-9:25
COM122	College Writing II	Thurs.	6-9:25
FIN340	Corporate Finance	Thurs.	6-9:25
HIS202	American History 1820-1900	Thurs.	6-9:25
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Voters asked to reconsider high school improvements

Schools kick-off bond issue campaign... again

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

The Crawford AuSable School District's Board of Education is attempting to breathe new life into a \$14.94 million school bond issue put before the voters last June.

There are some changes in the proposal since the issue was last presented. For instance, the amount of projected mills needed to accomplish improvements and additions to the 25-year old high school has been lowered from June's 1.99 mills to 1.75 mills.

Another change to the original issue is the need to replace the middle school roof at a cost of about \$300,000.

Superintendent Kent Reynolds said that the bond market and bidding environment is very favorable at this time. "We may not see such an environment later on if we wait to make the improvements," said Reynolds.

The board and a committee calling themselves *Kids Count* are asking the taxpayers of this county to

consider paying on average an additional 84 cents per week on these high school improvements:

- Additional classrooms including science labs and art room;
- Replace obsolete heating and ventilation system;
- Roof replacement;
- New cafeteria and kitchen;
- Energy efficient windows and entries;
- Remodel media center to accommodate print and electronic media;
- Additional auditorium seating, improved acoustics, lighting and storage;
- Additional gymnasium floor space to accommodate student and community needs;
- Equal locker facilities for girls and boys;
- Identifiable entrances and lobbies;
- And safer traffic flow.

The bond issue does not ask for additional operating costs. According to the board, the cost to operate the additional square footage will be covered by lower



electric and gas costs per square foot and lower maintenance costs due to improved energy efficiency.

The district currently pays \$45,000 per year to maintain the obsolete heating and ventilation system at the high school.

The *Kids Count* committee said that the high school was built to accommodate 650 and current

enrollment surpasses that number. They project that, for the next five years, enrollment will increase by 120 students, based on the middle school enrollment.

The committee also says the auditorium is inadequate in number of seats and the drama department has no facilities to prepare for theater productions, nor a place to store costumes and props. They are currently housed outside of the school.

Since 1973, the high school athletic program has grown to 40% participation by boys and girls alike. The girls currently have inadequate locker facilities and the current gym does not accommodate all the teams that need to practice.

Kids Count said they feel quality educational facilities and programs promote community growth and pride.

The issue will go before the voters on December 8.

Spark ignites minor fire at Weyerhaeuser Company

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

A minor fire broke out in the early morning hours of Saturday, November 7 at Weyerhaeuser Company, causing minimum damage to the lumber mill.

General Manager Phil Dennett, said the fire occurred when a spark escaped the drying process and ignited a 150-foot long rubber conveyor belt.

Once employees spotted the fire, it was determined that Beaver Creek Township Fire Department should be called to the plant at 4111 W. Four Mile Road.

The fire department responded and had the fire out within minutes, said Dennett.

No injuries resulted from the fire and, after some clean-up, the mill resumed full operation by 8 p.m. the same night.

Proposed snowmobile trail

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representatives did determine the need for a crossing. The final decision will not be made until all legal notification requirements are completed.

This crossing would allow snowmobiles to travel south from Frederic into Grayling and would re-establish the connection for existing trails.

Private property easements are the third issue to be addressed. In order to get into town and once across the yet-to-be-constructed bridge, riders would have very few places to go. The best option would be to connect with the trail that is located just south of the Grayling Holiday Inn.

In order to get there, several private pieces of property would need to be crossed. In order to achieve these rights, agreements need to be signed by each property owner. That work is ongoing.

Last season the Chamber

Transportation Committee organized a petition drive, which was endorsed by the Grayling Area Visitor's Council and the Grayling Chamber of Commerce.

Petitions were distributed for snowmobilers to sign showing their support of getting the trail developed. Hundreds of signatures are on record. The sheer number of signatures reinforced the need for the trail connections.

All of the Transportation Committee members working on this project are volunteers, as are all of the people that groom the trails.

The goal is to provide the snowmobiling public a better understanding of the continuing process to give snow enthusiasts a superb riding experience in the Grayling area.

This information was provided by the Grayling Area Visitor's Council.

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LET US ENTERTAIN YOU - The 6th and 7th grade choirs made several stops in Grayling on October 23 to entertain the community. The students performed for the students of the Grayling Elementary and AuSable Primary Schools, then went on to the Meadows of Grayling (shown here) and Mercy Manor extended-care homes. They also stopped to entertain the staff of the school board building.

Gap appears to narrow between parties in Crawford County

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

In what some say is "Republican country", Crawford County voters may have shown some restlessness in allegiance to the GOP in the general election held November 3.

Of those casting a straight party ballot, 1,014 voted in favor of Republicans and 746 voted in favor of Democrats. Seven cast straight ballots for Ross Perot's Reform Party, five for the Natural Law Party, and 11 for the Libertarians.

Democratic candidate for governor, Geoffrey Fieger garnered 1,831 of the county's votes, over 37.5%, compared to incumbent Republican Governor John Engler's nearly 62.5%, or 3,050 votes.

Crawford County voters gave Secretary of State Candice Miller 71.14%, or 3,464 votes to Democratic challenger Mary Lou Parks' 26.72% or 1,301 votes. Reform Party candidate received 104 votes in the race.

The total vote in the state, electing the first female Attorney General in Michigan's history, was fostered by the county's voters - 2,497 said "yes" to Democrat Jennifer Granholm, defeating Republican John Smietanka by a little more than four percentage points in the county.

For Representative in the 1st Congressional District, the race was between incumbent Democratic Rep. Bart Stupak and Republican

Michelle McManus was one of the most closely watched race in northern Michigan. Stupak retained his seat with Crawford County voters giving him 664 votes, or 54.2%, to the 512 votes, or 41.8% received by McManus. Natural Law candidate Wendy Conway received 27 votes and Libertarian John Loosemore received 22 votes in the county.

Republican incumbent Representative in the 4th Congressional District, Dave Camp, was re-elected. He received an overwhelming majority of the county's votes - 89.5%, or 2,737 votes. Libertarian Dan Marsh had 211 votes cast in his favor and Natural Law candidate Stuart Goldberg received 110 votes.

Republican State Senator George McManus, Jr. will serve another term, earning 60% of the county's vote to Democratic contender Joel Casler's 40%. McManus received 2,819 votes and Casler received 1,879 votes.

Crawford County voters helped Republican Ken Bradstreet earn the seat being vacated by Rep. Allen Lowe in the 105th Legislative District of the State House. Bradstreet received 2,852 votes, or 62.18%, to Democrat Elaine Felts' 1,735 votes, or 37.82%.

The top vote-getters in Crawford County for the State Board of Education were both Republicans: Eileen Weiser and Gary Wolfram.

Registered voter total may indicate growth

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

At last count, in the 1990 census, a little more than 12,500 people lived in Crawford County.

According to results received from election officials, there are 11,008 registered voters in Crawford County, nearly 46% of which went to the polls or cast absentee ballots in this most recent general election. That equals to 5,057 ballots cast.

Many of the county's registered voters may very well be part-time residents and could account for what seems to be a disproportionately large electorate for the population.

Or, the county may be growing at a faster rate than anyone realizes.

The 46% turn-out in a mid-term election is considered a good turn-out by the county's Clerk/Register of Deeds Sandra Moore. She also

showed some surprise at the amount of registered voters in the county.

If high voter turn-out is a sign of a desire for change or a strong aversion to a controversial proposal or candidate on the ballot, then interviews with those exiting the polls revealed that county voters were in the predicted frame of mind.

Most of those questioned came out to vote against Proposal B and the assisted suicide issue, for the governor's race and, most of all, for their favorite county board candidate.

Judge Davis re-elected

Running unopposed, Judge Alton T. Davis was re-elected to continue serving in the 46th Circuit Court.

Davis received 3,241 votes, with 5,057 total ballots cast in Crawford County.

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PERK Program encourages GMS students to be good

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The team has developed a program to recognize and encourage those students each marking period who conscientiously meet their obligations as "good kids" and good students.

The program is called the PERK Program: Program to Encourage Responsible Kids.

The first marking period's recognition was for homework. Students completing 90% of their homework in all of their classes were treated to

an afternoon off on October 22 and were provided lunch by the food service program and a hayride at Camp AuSable.

Forty students accomplished the homework goal to earn the afternoon of fun.

Future programs include an afternoon at the Otsego County Sportsplex in Gaylord, planned for January; roller skating in Traverse City in March; and a day on Central Michigan University's campus in May, to include a visit to the Rose Sports Arena.

The focus for these future programs will be attendance and punctuality; being disciplined and detention-free.

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ISSUES AND OPINIONS



ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

Election results: Take your pick

WHAT HAPPENED in the 1998 elections? President Bill Clinton is the real winner on the national level, where Democrats showed surprising gains overall, partly due to inept national Republican leadership. Voters strengthened Mr. Clinton's hand considerably.

But Michigan bucked that tide. Republicans won big in Michigan. Voters not only gave Gov. John Engler 62 percent of the vote for his third term, and an even more impressive margin to Secretary of State Candice Miller with 70 percent, but also provided these goodies to Republicans:

- Firm grip on the Michigan Legislature, winning back control of the House with six added seats for a 58-82 majority, and maintaining strong Senate control 23-15.

- A 5-4 majority of Republican nominated justices on the State Supreme Court. It only took a one-vote swing, and the GOP got it.

For the first time in recent political history, Republicans will control all three branches of Michigan state government

THE SUPREME Court win could prove to be the sweetest of all. Legal challenges to favorite Republican programs -- such as anti-abortion questions or school control -- could receive a more receptive ear.

The Court likely will have the final word on reapportionment of legislative and congressional seats after the 2000 census. However, there's one more Court election in 2000 before final apportionment decisions will be before the court.

Mr. Engler and Republicans can be expected to pursue an energetic legislative agenda on tax cuts, highways, education, welfare and other areas dear

to the heart of the Governor.

Who's to stop the Engler programs now? Nobody but other Republicans.

THE GOP, however, did not pick up all the marbles.

Democrats see a savior in their future in Jennifer Granholm, who won a 100,000 vote margin over John Smietanka for Attorney General, in one of most rancorous campaigns this year.

With Ms. Granholm's ties to Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara and his metro political machine, she is likely to become the focus of Democratic party rebuilding efforts.

In addition, Democrats dashed GOP hopes to knock off a couple of congressional seats. Instead, all Michigan incumbents of both parties won to maintain a 10-6 Democratic edge.

One curious side light on the election is the performance of voters in end-of-the-ticket selections. Usually candidates for the State Board of Education and governing bodies of the Big Three state universities rise or fall on how the top of the ticket performs. A 62 or 70 percent at the top usually means a sweep at the bottom.

NOT SO IN 1998. Michigan's famous ticket-splitting voters ran amok when it came to educational posts.

Both incumbents--one Democrat, one Republican--were swept from the State Board of Education, replaced by two newcomers from the major parties. Democrat Barbara Roberts Mason had been on the board 14 years and twice served as a chair, but voters dumped her.

Only one incumbent, a Democrat, ran for the University of Michigan Regents and finished

fourth. One Republican, one Democrat won.

At Michigan State University, one incumbent, a Republican, sought re-election; she and her Republican candidate both won.

For Wayne State University Governors, the pattern was familiar. One incumbent Republican won, the other lost. One challenging Democrat won the other lost.

The margin from first to fourth in all these races was only about 100,000 or so at the largest, which is close with three million votes cast.

IT APPEARS that Ms. Granholm and Democratic congress members provided the familiar "fire wall" against a Republican sweep.

Of course, there's always the perversity of the Michigan voter, who learned to split a ticket back in the days when G. Mennen Williams was the only Democrat to be elected to anything statewide, and the voter apparently never forgot how to do it.

However, it is clear that the Michigan Democratic party needs some deep soul searching. Would-be governor Geoffrey Fieger claims that's his job, but that wouldn't work. To lead, one needs followers, and he caused a lot of the Democrats' problems this year.

All in all, it was a good Republican year in Michigan 1998.

What Mr. Engler and company do with what they've been handed will determine what happens next.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

LETTERS TO THE

EDITOR

Grayling Twp. officials help homebound voter

To the editor,

There has been so much negativity on the opinion page of the paper considering our community that I thought I would pass along something positive.

On November 3, election day, a friend of mine was not feeling very well, but still wanted to vote.

My friend could not go into the township hall because of feeling so bad.

Pat Kangas and Monica Ashton came up with a portable voting machine so that my friend could still

vote. Monica took the portable machine to my friend and waited while a ballot was cast.

Pat and Monica were very professional and acted with kindness towards my friend. They did not act or make anyone feel like it was an imposition. They were just being kind.

What a kind community we live in, because I know that in a big city you surely would not get this kind of treatment.

Debbie Weaver

Grayling

Voters reject negative campaign, says Stupak

To the editor,

I may have been elected by 60 percent of the voters, but I am the congressman representing 100 percent of the voters -- in fact, 100 percent of the residents -- of this district.

I have had a big-money, bitter campaign waged against me, against my character, and against my voting record.

Because of the blatant and ugly distortions repeated over and over in political advertising, I urge any resident who has concerns because of something he or she may have seen in an ad, to contact me for a clarification.

I was pleased at the response of the voters, who have turned out in large numbers today (November 3) to make a statement against negative campaigning. I look forward to continuing to serve the people of the 1st Congressional District, as I have served them, living in northern Michigan and returning each week to hear their concerns.

I was also pleased to have picked up the endorsement of all the newspapers in the district that give endorsements, and while we may have differences on specific issues, we agree on the fundamental importance of having a congressman who

can vote and act independently in Washington, representing the best interest of the people of northern Michigan.

I believe we have made a statement today (November 3), that a campaign brought directly to the voters through debates and forums can triumph over an empty shell of a campaign based on distorting ads and nasty faxes.

The main goals in my next term are the goals I laid out during this campaign and during my prior terms in office: serving the needs of our district, saving Social Security, providing quality education, protecting our Great Lakes and our environment, and protecting veterans benefits.

We need fair drug pricing for seniors and we need a Patient Bill of Rights that gives our citizens real protection in dealing with HMO's.

As my votes have shown, I believe we left the era of fiscal irresponsibility behind us in 1993, and we must work within the framework of a balanced budget.

Rep. Bart Stupak

1st Congressional District

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Jury trial may have stopped plea bargain

To the editor,

On reply to your letter in the October 29 *Avalanche* on "Justice for all: pleas bargain" -- I would call it a "muddy waters" plea bargain as there seems to be a few matters not clear to me or other readers.

I stand to be corrected, but I always thought the plaintiff had the choice of whether the defendant went to trial or got a plea bargain deal.

If this is so, why didn't you insist on the case going to trial? Are there other matters that could have been brought in that someone didn't want disclosed that could make a difference to a jury?

Did you or the prosecutor feel you might not get a conviction by a jury and opt to offer a plea bargain in order to get something?

Sure, the prosecutor got a conviction for a plea bargain. But, don't you think he would rather have gotten one from going to trial and the jury finding the defendant guilty?

I'm giving you the benefit of the doubt, just because he plead guilty on a plea.

Maybe he plead guilty, rather than going to trial because he felt he would be found guilty because of other records in the past instead of the true facts? He may have thought the jury would be more sympathetic to you than to him, instead of trusting their better judgement.

It just seems to me if it was an open and shut case, there would have been no plea bargain. It would

have went to trial, the conviction, and the five-year prison sentence, period.

As to saving the taxpayers expense for a trial, I don't think that even enters in the picture. I don't believe most taxpayers or prosecutors would let a trial go out the door just to save the expense, when they could get the justice and punishment fulfilled on a conviction.

Lord knows, the taxpayers have paid for less important matters than jury trials, which can greatly affect the lives of those involved on either side.

You say he bargained his way out of jail. I say you or the prosecutor let him bargain his way out. He didn't do it on his own.

On probation violations, what makes you believe he isn't abiding by it? You haven't seen him break it or you would know it, not believe it.

If he is confined to his home at all times, except for work, why don't you believe? Did you drive by his home at times he isn't working and not see his vehicle, if he has one? Did you call his home to see if he answers the phone, if he has one?

He has a probation officer. It seems to me if the probation officer says he can go to a place other than work, it is not a parole violation.

What if he needs a dentist, doctor or hospital, etc.? I'm sure he can go there.

Yes, I guess the leash has been tightened. I would hate the thought

of being confined to my home for three years, except for work.

Finally, you ask for help to watch this person to see if he violates probation, and to report it. How do you propose we do this? We aren't all mind readers. We are looking for the proverbial needle in the haystack.

All we know is the person is a "he". What is his race, approximate height, weight, color of hair, eyes? Does he have a beard or mustache? Is he in his teens, middle-aged, or over-the-hill, like me?

When the police, F.B.I., etc. put out a wanted poster, they have more information than the person is a "he". There are a lot of people roaming around the country with the description of "he".

If we even knew who the person was, how would we know if he indeed isn't going to or coming from work, or going someplace else with permission from the probation officer, rather than breaking probation?

If we reported every time we saw this person and he was in the right, maybe we would be guilty of stalk-

ing or harassment.

It seems to me you are at peace. You can come and go as you please and he is confined to his home and work. You shouldn't see him at all, unless you are at one or the other place, to which you would have no reason to be, right?

I say, bottom line, a trial would have been better, all the facts would come out and a competent jury would have made a decision. That is "Justice for All".

Every truth has two sides. It is well to look at both before we commit ourselves to either.

Don Bancroft
Grayling

Editor's note: The author of the letter, to which Mr. Bancroft is responding, that appeared in the October 29 edition of this newspaper, provided the name of the subject in question. It was at our discretion that his name was omitted from the letter.

United Way uses new way to ask for help

To the editor,

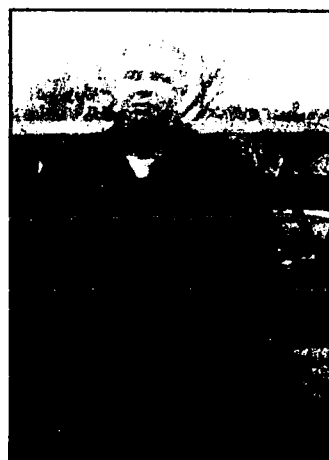
United Way of Crawford County needs your help -- now.

The *Avalanche* issues of today, and the next two weeks contain a small form for you to clip and send with your gift.

We are depending on you this year to respond in this way because this method of solicitation eliminates the bulk mailing cost used in the past.

Jerry Gosnell, President
Paul and Cathi Barnum,
Co-Chairpersons
1999 Crawford County United
Way Campaign

Historically Speaking



Jim Kolka

This is a re-print from the September 14, 1944 edition of *The Avalanche*. It was featured in a column entitled "Letters from Camp." Photos and letter submitted by Jim Kolka.

S'where in United Kingdom, Dear Editor:
Receiving your paper once

again, after the past few months of absence. I want to take this opportunity to sincerely thank you for sending them. Received three yesterday, and I must say they sure were good to look at.

That's quite a picture of the "Lumberjack" team in your latter July issue. I enjoy immensely the letters the boys write in the *Avalanche*. Sure good to know where some of your pals are and what they are doing.

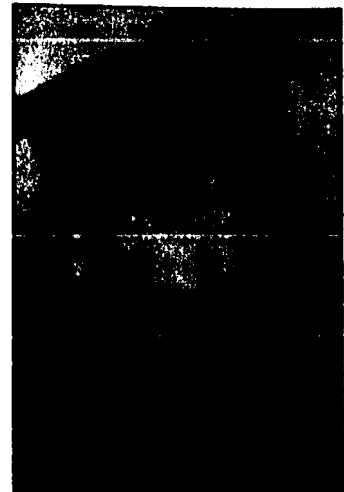
I know Gerald Melichar is not far from where we are, but as yet, I haven't gotten enough hours of liberty to go and see him. Maybe soon though, I'm hoping.

Quite a few of the G.H.S. Class of '43 over here now, and seeing that's the case, this dirty old war should be over VERY soon, ha, ha. Betcha think I'm kidding. But, what with Jim Kolka here... "Hell!" he says, "I can lick half the German army myself!" Ha, ha!

Thanks again for your paper, and until next time, Cheerio now.

Al.

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COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEFS

Lions' Lucky 13 winner announced

The Lions' Lucky 13 winner of \$100 for week #6 is Mark Furst.

Ostomy support group to meet

The Straits Area Ostomy Association will hold its regular meeting on Sunday, November 15, at 2 p.m., in Classroom C & D of Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey. All ostomates and interested persons are invited. Please call (517) 821-5721 for further information.

ADD/ADHD Parents group to meet

The ADD/ADHD Parents Support Group meeting, with guest speaker Anemari Stancil, will be held on November 17, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., in the Grayling Middle School Conference Room. Stancil will present information on neuro-biofeedback. Refreshments will be served and childcare is provided. Transportation is also available. Please call 348-7641, ext. 527/528 for more information.

Skips hosts Hunters Lunch for Habitat

Skips Sport Shop, on M72 West in Grayling, will host a Hunters Luncheon, proceeds to benefit *Habitat for Humanity*. The Lunch will be held Saturday and Sunday, November 14-15, opening weekend of firearm deer season, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. A hot chili lunch will be served, along with hot dogs, hot beverages and home-baked goods. Anyone wishing to donate a home-baked item for the fund raiser may bring it to Skips on Saturday morning before 10:30 a.m. Volunteers are still needed, especially on Sunday. High school students are welcome to come and put in a few community service hours. Call Barb Brooks for details at 348-1132.

St. John holds annual bazaar, bake sale

St. John Lutheran Church, located at 710 Spruce Street in Grayling, will hold its Annual Bazaar & Bake Sale on Saturday, November 14, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The event includes hand-crafted items, white elephant table and raffle. Refreshments of soup, Danish apple cake and other items will be available.

Holiday grief support group to meet

Hospice of Michigan is sponsoring a Holiday Grief Recovery Support Group, meeting on five consecutive Tuesdays through from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. through December 8. The group meets at Markey Township Hall, 4974 E. Houghton Lake Drive, Houghton Lake. The holidays are always a difficult time for those who have lost loved ones. This program was devised to help bring awareness of the natural grieving process, teach how to allow one's self to express anger, loneliness and other emotions that follow the death of a loved one. The program is non-denominational. To register or request more information, please call Sue Vick at 1-800-449-5560.

Commodities re-certification planned

The VFW will host the certification and re-certification of commodities recipients for 1999 on Thursday, November 19, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, at the Commission on Aging on Lawndale Street, in Grayling. For more information on eligibility requirements, please call Lou-Ann Crosby at 348-8186.

Deadline near to save on ski package

It is the last week to buy season memberships at Hanson Hills Winter Sports Park for a discounted rate. Save up to \$100 on memberships purchased before November 13, 1998. Pick up a membership brochure at Hanson Hills or call (517) 348-9266.

Grayling K of C to hold essay contests and spelling bee

The 1999 Knights of Columbus Spelling Bee will be held at the Grayling Knights of Columbus Hall at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 21.

Level I (Grades 4 - 6) and Level II (Grades 7 - 9) spelling lists and answers to any questions you might have are available by calling Mr. Lucey at 348-0148 or Mr. Neuberger at 348-3080.

The first round of the spelling bee will primarily be words from the first page of the list.

The winner and three runner-ups will represent Grayling at the Diocesan Spelling Bee in Gaylord.

The winner and runner-up of

the Diocesan Spelling Bee will go to a State Spelling Bee held in February.

The topic of the 1999 Knights of Columbus Essay Contest is "sportsmanship."

Level I (Grades 6-8) and Level II (Grades 9-12) essays should be completed by April 15, 1999 and given to Mr. Lucey (348-0148).

Essays should be between 300 and 700 words and preferably typed. Students may have their teachers help refine and polish their essays before submitting a final draft.

The best essay and runner-up from each level will be sent to the State Essay contest.

United Way kicks off campaign



Photo by Cheryl Raley

CAMPAIGN KICK-OFF - The 1999 Crawford County United Way Campaign was kicked-off last Saturday night with its annual auction. John Jones (right) was the auctioneer with Fred Hinkle (left) assisting. The auction raised about \$12,000.

GHS Key Club to host first Pancake Supper

The newly-formed Grayling High School (GHS) Key Club will be hosting a Pancake Supper on Tuesday, November 24 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., at the Iron Gate Restaurant.

The price of the meal will be \$3 per person, \$2 for children under 12 years of age, or \$10 for a family of four or more.

The GHS Key Club is a service organization for high school students, which operates under school regulations and draws its members from the student body.

Key Club is sponsored by the local Kiwanis Club. The club is different because it not only functions on the local level, but on a district and international level as well.

Key Club is the largest high school organization of its kind, with over 160,000 members in approximately 4,200 clubs.

This is the GHS Key Club's first-ever fund raiser.

The money raised will be put back into the community. The club asks for the community's support in their efforts.

Burning Bush Tabernacle to host Fasting and Prayer '98

The Burning Bush Tabernacle will be a host of a satellite church service November 12 - 14.

The church, located at 501 E. Michigan Avenue in Grayling, will be sharing *Fasting and Prayer '98*, originating live from Houston, Texas.

The broadcast schedule is as follows:

- Thursday, November 12, from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.
- Friday, November 13, from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
- Saturday, November 14, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Burning Bush Tabernacle invites everyone to join them in prayer to usher in *The Next Great Spiritual Awakening in America*.

For more information, please call the church at 348-1278.

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THURS 12	•TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) @ Mercy Hospital Riverside Room, 5 pm. For more information call Joanne 348-4416. •MINIMAL FEE BLOOD PRESSURE & BLOOD SUGAR SCREENINGS @ Commission on Aging, 11 am to 12 noon. •GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ Grayling City Hall, 8pm. Call John W. 348-1776 or Marsh S. 348-1307 for more information.
FRI 13	•GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Mary's Catholic Church, 12 noon & 8 pm. Call John W. 348-1776 or Marsh S. 348-1307 for more information.
SAT 14	• ST. JOHN ANNUAL BAZAAR, BAKE SALE located at 710 Spruce St., from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. • SKIPS HOSTS HUNTERS LUNCH FOR HABITAT @ M-72 West in Grayling. Will be held Sat. & Sun. opening weekend of firearm deer season, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day.
SUN 15	•GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church, 8 pm. Call John W. 348-1776 or Marsh S. 348-1307 for more information. •ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice today.
MON 16	•KIWANIS CLUB meeting @ Shoppenagon's Inn, 12 noon. •AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED PERSONS meeting @ COA office, 1:30 pm. •GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Mary's Catholic Church, 12 noon & 8pm @ Frederic Township Hall. Call John W. 348-1776 or Marsh S. 348-1307 for more information. •CRAWFORD COUNTY HABITAT FOR HUMANITY meeting 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Mercy Hospital Private Dining Room, Reflection Marlene Lippard.
TUES 17	•GPA MEETING @ Iron Gate Restaurant, 12 noon. •AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION dinner meeting @ 5:30 pm. Call Cathy @ 348-8076 for more info. •AUSABLE RIVER CANOE MARATHON meeting @ Mini-Mall race office, 7 pm. •GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Mary's Catholic Church, 8 pm. Call John W. 348-1776 or Marsh S. 348-1307 for more information. •ADD/ADHD PARENTS SUPPORT GROUP MEETING @ Grayling Middle School Conference Room: Anemari Stancil will be the guest speaker, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Info on Neuro-Biofeedback will be presented. Refreshments will be served. Childcare provided and transportation available. Call 348-7641 Ext. 527-528 for more information.
WED 18	•ROTARY MEETING @ Patti's Towne House, 12 noon. •WEIGHT WATCHER'S meeting @ St. Francis Episcopal Church, M-72 West; weigh-in 4:45 pm; meeting, 5:30 pm. For more information call Mary, 348-5306. •COA BOARD MEETING @ Senior Citizen Center, 308 Lawndale, 5:30 pm. •GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Mary's Catholic Church, 12 noon. Call John W. 348-1776 or Marsh S. 348-1307 for more information. •SINGLES of the area, November 19, 1998 6:00 p.m. Patti's Towne House, Grayling.

Internet site opens doors during National Adoption Awareness Month

November is *National Adoption Awareness Month* and there is now a unique resource on the Internet that facilitates adoptions - Adoptions.com.

This is the largest site on the Internet of hopeful couples looking for a child to adopt, and of children available for adoption. It is also the location of the National Registry of Adoption Professionals - again, the largest registry of its kind on the Internet.

In the oftentimes confusing Internet arena, the site's approach provides those interested in adop-

tion a centralized source of adoption information and services.

The www.adoption.com web site was conceived two years ago and is based on the vision of affording special children the opportunity of a permanent home. The site serves as the central location on the Internet for adoption related services and has been a resource in helping to bring many families together.

If you are not on-line and wish more information on the registry, please call toll-free 1-888-962-3678.

The Bible Speaks

Is Marxist totalitarianism in America?

Author Charles Sykes has exposed a new totalitarianism sweeping across the university campuses of America. Gone are the old moral, ethical and religious standards which condemned the evil of sins and crimes. In their place, people are being told they suffer only from "sickness" and "sensitivity". Their wrongs have been changed into new "political/therapeutic rights". Feeling have replaced facts. The individual ego of a minority individual becomes "the imperial arbiter of behavior" for the larger group.

A professor at the University of Michigan has declared: "Behavior which constitutes racist oppression when engaged in by whites does not have this character when undertaken by people of color." A consultant hired by Brown University presented this gauge for behavior: "If you are feeling comfortable or normal, then you are probably oppressing someone, whether that person is a woman or a gay or whatever. We probably won't rid our society of racism until everyone strives to be abnormal."

Status and rights are being elevated in our universities in proportion to one's history of "oppression" and "victimhood". New rules in universities across America govern behavior of the

majority concerning such things as "age, color, ethnicity, gender, physical and mental ability, race, religion, sexual orientation, Vietnam-era veteran status, socioeconomic background, or individual style." One university has banned "inappropriately directed laughter" and disrespectful facial expressions or body language. A student was brought up on charges of sexual harassment at the University of Michigan for suggesting he could develop "a counseling plan for helping gays become straight."

The majority is presumed guilty by some universities even for "unintentional" acts. One stated, "Experience at the university, has been that people almost never make false complaints about discrimination." In one student's word against another, the one accused is presumed guilty by the university. Most of the evidence in this article came from the preview of a new book by Charles Sykes, *A Nation of Victims* presented in the July 1992 issue of *Imprimis* from Hillsdale College.

Assuming the work of Sykes is credible, America's foundation of unalienable rights under God and His Word, are being diabolically destroyed by this illogical and unreasonable human philosophy of higher education. If this

thinking then becomes universally accepted, global totalitarianism will follow. "Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!" (ISA 5:20) (Above article first written in 1992)

(Proverbs 17:15) "He that justifieth the wicked, and he that condemneth the just, even they both are abomination to the LORD." (Malachi 2:17) "Ye have wearied the LORD with your words. Yet ye say, Wherein have we wearied him? When ye say, Every one that doeth evil is good in the sight of the LORD, and he delighteth in them; or Where is God of judgement?" Remember, morality is not determined by politicians, professors, preachers, pundits, or polls but by a Holy God.

"Pastor B" Please pray for the ministry of this column and our church Websites at <http://freeway.net/~cba/> and at <http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Ranch/1263/>

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Church dedicates hand-carved doors

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

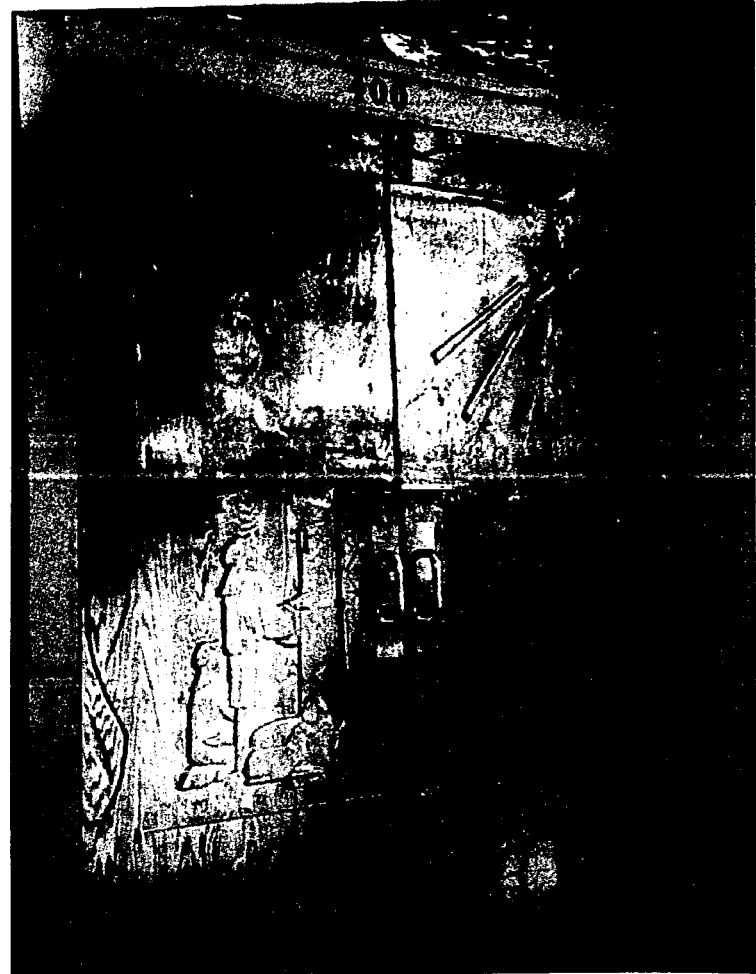
Reverend Jeffrey Jagers dedicated the new oak doors of the tower at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church on October 25, 1998.

The doors were designed, built and hand-carved by church members Don Smith and Bill Rutter.

The pair spent approximately three years of part time work to complete the doors.

Smith and Rutter said they hope that the new doors will serve the church for many years to come. They are a replacement for doors installed about 75 years ago when the original church was built.

The new solid oak doors are in addition to the extensive renovation, including an elevator, and added space that the church has experienced over the past year.



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Perhaps some of you helped your mother or your grandmother polish sterling silver, particularly before holiday gatherings. As you sat at the table with soft cloths and creamy polish, you may have chatted about some things that were of importance or perhaps laughed at nothing at all. At any rate, the smooth, circular, repetitious polishing motions worked a remarkable feat. From the grayish-black tarnish emerged the original warm, gleaming silver sheen as if it were new again.

Of course, silver that is regularly handled and used seldom needs polish, but as it sits it collects layers of tarnish from disuse. Perhaps our faith in God behaves in much the same fashion. The more we use it, the brighter it shines. Yet, should we neglect it, our faith dims and it takes more strength to renew it once more. "Let light shine out of darkness, who has shone in our hearts..." 2 Corinthians 4:6

Worship this week. Your faith need not dim. Polish it with praise and prayer. It will shine like new.

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Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church
Pastor Jeffrey Jagers
400 Michigan Ave. • 348-2974
Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11 am
Sunday School - Sept. - May 9:45 to 10:45
Coffee Fellowship 12 noon
Bible Study (Wed.) 10 am

Seventh Day Adventist
Pastor Jeff Arthur
Phone 348-4033
Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable off M-72 East (1st building on right inside camp entrance).
Church Service 9:30 am
Sabbath School 10:30 am
Prayer Meeting Tues 7 pm

Burning Bush Tabernacle
Pastor Patricia Petrie, 348-1278
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Sunday School 10 am
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Grayling Assembly of God
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor
701 S. I-75 Business Loop
Church 348-8885 • Parsonage 348-2588
Sunday School 9:30 am
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Wednesday - Family Night
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The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
President Larry A. Cook
600 North Elm Street, Gaylord
Sacrament 10 am
Sunday School 11 am
Primary 11 am
Priesthood 12 noon
Relief Society 12 noon

Emma Lowery United Church of Christ
Pastor, James Briney
3474 West Park Road
Sunday Worship 11 am
Adult and Youth Sunday School 9:30 am

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1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.
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Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 11 am
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Pastor Robert Faber
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348-5224
Sunday School 9:15 am
Sunday Worship 10:30 am
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Midweek Service Prayer 7 pm

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Evening Service 6 pm
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Evening Worship 6 pm
Mid-Week Services
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Larry Turner, Minister
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Sunday Evening 6 pm
Wednesday
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Sunday Service 10 am

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Wed. Prayer Service 7 pm

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Sunday Worship 11 am & 6:30 pm
Wednesday Evening 7 pm

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Meeting at Hanson Hills • 348-2557
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Morning Worship 11 am
Evening Service 6 pm
Wednesday Service 7 pm

Harvest Time Church of God
Pastor Fred Coates
506 North Birch St., Kalkaska
(616) 258-3448
Sunday School 10 am
Worship Service 11 am & 6 pm
Family Training Hour and Prayer
Wednesday 7 pm

Lovells Chapel
Pastor Rev. D. Dean Coursey
Sunday School 10 am
Chapel Service 11 am
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7-8 pm

Free Methodist
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6652 W. Kalkaska Rd. (M-72 W.) • 348-5362
Sunday School 10 am
Morning Service 11 am
Evening Service 6 pm
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) 7 pm

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Bible Study & Sunday School 9:15 am
Tuesday Night School 5:30 p.m.

St. Francis Episcopal
Rev. Robert Henley
M-72 West - Office 348-5850
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Morning Praise 10:30 am
(the second Sunday of each month)
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Adult Choir Practice (Wednesday) 6:45 pm

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Services held at the Roscommon Community Center, Sunday mornings at 9 am, 510 South St., Roscommon, MI.

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Sunday Morning Worship 11 am
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Wednesday Bible Study 7 pm

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Last summer, during July and August, Mandeel Micek participated in the Study Abroad Program through Michigan State University, where she is a senior.

The program was based at the University of London's Birbeck College in London, England.

While enrolled in Women's Studies courses, Micek learned about 19th Century British

women's literature, Pre-Raphaelite artists, and the history of Women's Suffrage. She also studied independently on the subjects of Women's Education and the Campaign Against Domestic Violence.

Micek had the opportunity to take a few breaks from the rigorous academic program to visit Stonehenge, Hampton Court

Palace, Oxford and Cambridge Universities, and the Scottish Highlands.

Through scholarships received from the Grayling chapters of the American Business Women's Association and Rotary Club, Micek was able to take advantage of this cultural and educational experience.

AuSable River reservoirs back to normal levels

Water levels rose last week on the AuSable River reservoirs behind Consumers Energy's Loud and Five Channels hydroelectric dams. The reservoirs were lowered a foot in May to aid construction work at Five Channels. New spill gates were installed and piers were partially rebuilt. That work has entered its final stages, allowing the reservoirs to be returned to normal levels.

"The reservoirs levels came up slowly and this change won't have a major effect on fall boating and fishing. However, boaters, canoeists, and anglers should remember they'll be dealing with slightly deeper water and take that into account," said Al Bingham, operations supervisor for Consumers Energy's AuSable hydroelectric operations.



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Help Center was presented with a check for \$2,600 to be used in food distribution and other assistance to those most in need in Crawford County.

Brian McMahon, President of the

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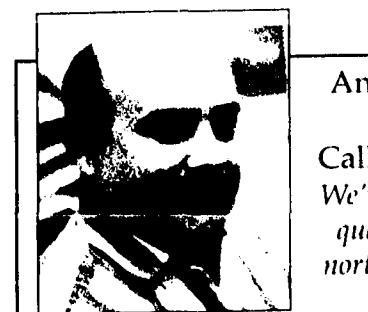
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by Ronald K. Olm, D.P.M.

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Kirtland & Beijing agree to exchanges

Between September 11-16, 1998 Kirtland Community College had the honor of hosting a delegation of administration and faculty members from Beijing Union University, Beijing, China.

The visit was part of this year's "China" focus by the Michigan Global Awareness Consortium that unites seven other Michigan colleges with Kirtland. The goal of the Consortium is to bring knowledge of a different region of the world each year to the members' respective Michigan communities.

Tanya Puchkova, Language Instructor and coordinator of Kirtland's Global Awareness program said the visit by the Chinese was "mutually enjoyable and productive." After a friendly and warm exchange between the staff of both institutions the following agreements were reached:

1. Kirtland Community College (KCC) faculty members will teach English courses at Beijing Union University (BUU) as early as fall, 1999 for a duration of one or two semesters.

2. BUU faculty members will teach and integrate Chinese culture, art, philosophy, and other related subjects into regular courses at KCC and other member-colleges of the Michigan Global Awareness Consortium as early as Fall 1999.

3. BUU students will study at KCC on a short-term exchange or a degree basis.

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5. Groups of faculty, staff and community residents from the school-members of Michigan Global Awareness.

Consortium will be encouraged to visit Beijing and specifically BUU, for cultural and educational purposes.

Puchkova said "We have to keep reminding ourselves, that exchanges and trips are not the final goals, but only a means of learning about another country. This year we have tried to prepare our staff, faculty, students, and the community by providing other China-related educational opportunities.

We have had numerous presentations about China by university professors, artists, travelers who visit our campus. This activity has attracted the attention of Michigan State and Central Michigan Universities who have been very helpful in providing us with their extensive Asia Studies resources."

Kirtland President Dorothy Franke, who led a delegation to Beijing Union University last year, said, "We are hoping that the residents in our Kirtland district will actively participate in this endeavor. The two year period of 1997/98 was the first time our Global Awareness Program concentrated on one country for two years in a row, and took a well-structured approach to begin to learn about a culture from many perspectives. So far, the project has been a great success."

If residents would like to get more information about KCC Global Awareness Activities, please contact Tanya Puchkova at (517)275-5121, extension 394 or Maurice Moses at (517)275-5121 extension 325.

ABWA names officers for 1998-99

Outgoing President, Kathy Heaven, read the oath of office to the new officers of the Grayling Chapter of the American Business Women's Association at their meeting on Tuesday, October 20.

Taking over for the new year are Barbara Hinderleider as President, Patricia Kangas as Vice President, Rhonda Haas as Treasurer, and Lynn Hagon as Secretary.

A discussion of committees and chairpersons was held with final decisions to wait until the next board meeting.

Rhonda Haas of Citizens Bank hosted the meeting with food catered from China West of Grayling.

The major topic of conversation following installation of officers was the 1999 Grayling Junior Miss Program. Some new ideas were discussed, ticket prices were established, and scholastic eligibility for the young ladies was determined.

The next meeting will be held on November 17, at the Shoppenagon Inn. It will be "Meet the Contestant Night". Parents of the contestants are invited to join the girls at the meeting.

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The course is designed to present the nurse with an overview of the challenges the nursing profession will face as we enter the new millennium.

Topics will include legal issues of the practicing nurse; the chemically impaired professional; and, a panel

discussion on the changes health care faces in Medicare and Medicaid regulation; managed care and case management; HMO's, and new regulations that will affect all facets of nursing care - acute care to extended care, and public health to home health care; plus Care for the Caregiver.

Featured speakers for the seminar will be: Marta J. Hoffman, JD, RN, of Boothman, Herbert, & Eller, PC in Detroit; Thomas Renkes, RN, MS, CEO of Michigan Health Professional Recovery Corporation in Brighton; and Allison Goshorn, MA, CMT and Nancy Pavelek, RN, CMT, both of KCC.

Panel discussion participants include: Blue Care Network, Saginaw; Sharron Schwartz, RNC, BSN, Mercy Amicare Home Healthcare and Hospice, Grayling; Cynde Spearman, BSN, RNC, Central Michigan Health Department, Roscommon; Vivian Kralka, Ph.D., RN, Northern Michigan Health Services, Houghton Lake; Sharron Noffsinger, LPN, Bortz Health Care of West Branch; and Eileen Dahn, LPN and Juanita Alexander, LPN, Tolfree Memorial Hospital, West Branch.

Contact hours of 7.4 are provided by the seminar. The seminar registration, which includes lunch, is \$35 for students; \$45 at the door for registered professionals. Checks should be made payable to: Kirtland

Community College, c/o Health Occupations, 10775 N. St. Helen Rd., Roscommon, MI 48653.

Registration may be made at the door as space allows. However, registrants should call (517) 275-5121, ext. 281, for seat availability and meal reservations.

KCC Seminar Planning Committee Chair, Wendy Hillman MSN, RN, says that a certificate of completion (7.4 contact hours) will be awarded at the end of the program. However, no partial continuing education credit will be awarded. Each participant must attend the entire seminar program including the question and answer session, as well as the evaluation period.

Franchise manager attends convention

Rory Moore, manager of the H & R Block franchise in Grayling was among more than 75 franchise owners, attending the annual H & R Block satellite franchise convention held at Crystal Mountain in Thompsonville, on October 27-29.

At the top of the convention's agenda was the Tax Relief Act of 1997 and the most recent changes affecting 1998, including the Internal Revenue Service Restructuring and Reform Act of 1998.

"With the new tax law provisions that took effect in 1998, taxpayers are going to need help understanding the changes", said Rory. "Even though this new legislation contains the most sweeping changes in years, we will be prepared to answer our clients' questions and advise them how these changes will affect their personal tax situation".

Topics included exploring IRA's

the new Child Credit, the Supplemental Child Credit, the Additional Child Credit, the Hope Credit, Lifetime Learning Credit, along with a variety of others to assist clients who will need additional help planning for the next few years.

Also attending the convention was Victoria Hall, Vice President, Eastern Franchise Operations from H & R Block's World Headquarters in Kansas City, Missouri, and Cathy Furbie, Assistant Vice President/Regional Director from the Regional office in Livonia.

Participants attended various management seminars during the convention, including those relating to the most recent tax law changes.

"As a result of the information obtained at the convention, we are positioned to ensure our clients get every new credit or deduction they are entitled to receive," says Rory.

Retailer attends seminar

Bill Rutter of the Sears Retail Dealer store located on M72 West in Grayling, recently attended Sears DealerFest '98 in Chicago.

DealerFest '98 is a four day training seminar aimed at enhancing the knowledge and furthering the expertise of Sears Dealer store owners.

DealerFest provides Sears Dealer store owners with strong brand knowledge and product training so they can offer the best solution to local customers," said Steve Titus, President, Dealer Stores. "Owners invest in this training so that they can offer customers the highest level of customer service."

Key manufacturers, including representatives from General Electric, Whirlpool and Frigidaire Home Products were on hand to provide product training and demonstra-

tions. Owners had the opportunity to meet one-on-one with these industry experts and learn first-hand about product innovations.

Featured product is included Maytag's Neptune laundry system, General Electric's SensorWash and CleanSensor II laundry and dishwasher systems, Whirlpool's new easy-to-change refrigerator water filters and Soundlock sound absorption systems found in dishwashers.

Electronics features included High Definition TV and Dolby's AC3 surround sound.

Sears Chairman and CEO Arthur C. Martinez, home improvement expert Bob Vila and NBC TV's Willard Scott were among the event's presenters.

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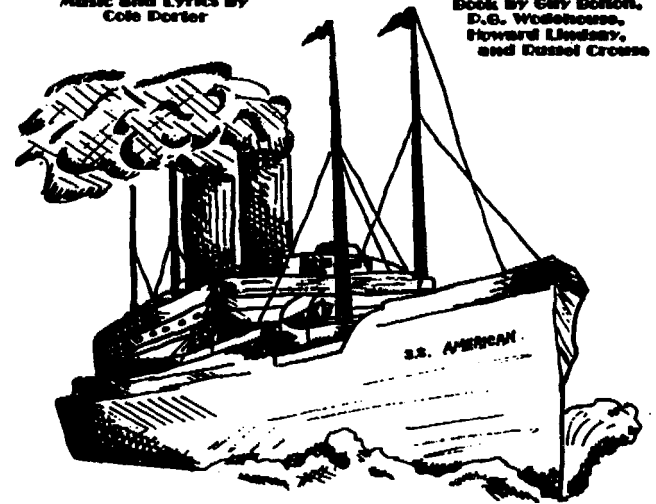
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OBITUARIES

Kenneth Hoesli

Kenneth Hoesli, 82, of Gladwin, went to be with the Lord on Friday, November 6, 1998 at the MidMichigan Medical Center-Gladwin, following a long illness. He was born August 9, 1916 in Grayling, to Christian and Nellie (Corwin) Hoesli. He grew up in Grayling and entered the U.S. Army serving during WWII as Staff Sgt. Ken came to Gladwin after meeting Dan Woods and finding out they had motorcycles in common. They rode together on trips to Canada, Florida, and even Cuba.

Ken met the love of his life, Ruth Marie Griffin in Huber's Dairy in Gladwin and they were married on April 30, 1949. Ken worked as a Journeyman Plumber and Pipefitter for the Plumbers and Pipefitters Local 85 for 32 years retiring in 1979. Ken was extremely mechanical and could fix anything.

A devoted husband, father, grandfather, and friend. He enjoyed his grandchildren, the great outdoors, hunting, fishing gardening, and giving rides in his 1915 Model T Ford.

Surviving besides his wife, Ruth are Sons and daughter-in law: Richard and Therese Hoesli of Prospect Heights, Illinois; Douglas and Susan Hoesli of Boyne City; five grandchildren, Christi, Rebecca, Aaron, Steven, & Alison Hoesli. He was preceded by 2 brothers: Amos & Clarence Hoesli; Two sisters; Dorothy Malleger & Viva Schnelker and also 3 infant siblings.

Funeral services were held at the United Methodist Church of Gladwin.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association or the First United Methodist Church.

Laura Morse-Stiller

Laura Morse-Stiller died September 28, 1998 in Silver City, New Mexico. Reverend Ernie Wagner of Heritage Baptist Church will officiate.

Graveside services will be held 2 p.m. Saturday, November 14, 1998. Friends may call Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel for any additional information, (517)348-2951.

HONORS



Rebecca Ewing Watters

Rebecca Ewing Watters, a 1988 graduate of Grayling High School, received a Bachelor of Science degree in Marketing Information Systems from the University of Alabama.

Watters and her husband, Jay,

resided in Birmingham, Alabama until recently moving to St. Petersburg, Florida. She is employed at Utility Partners and her spouse works with CES Systems.

Watters is the daughter of Gail Smith Bones of Gaylord and Ronald C. Ewing LCDR USN (Ret.-dec.) of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

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Sarah Micek of Grayling was selected for inclusion in *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges* at this year's Ferris State University College of Arts and Sciences Awards Luncheon.

Dr. Sandra Balkema, Technical and Professional Communication program coordinator, made the presentation.

Micek was chosen for the inclusion in *Who's Who* based on her academic and extracurricular achievements in the Technical and Professional Communication

Program.

Ferris State University provides practical, hands-on education to make its graduates immediately employable in their chosen fields in a diverse array of technical and professional programs.



Sarah Micek

SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

by Jan Farley

Special thought for the week: Nice guys do not finish last. They are winners before the race even starts!

Are we thanking our lucky stars or what! Hasn't the weather been cooperative! I know the hunters will be wanting snow for tracking, however, I, for one, can do without. I always say, "I'm not ready for this", and this year it is doubly so.

Please join us for our annual Thanksgiving dinner on Tuesday, November 24th. We will be serving in two different time periods, 12 noon and 5. Please make reservations and specify which time you want to come. A donation of \$2.00 for seniors and a charge of \$3.50 for those under 60. Tina Kennedy will play for listening and dancing in between the dinners, so make your reservation early for this festive affair.

Your week ahead:

November 11th, Birthday Luncheon and RSVP Auction; November 12th, BP's taken 11 to noon; November 13th, Frederic Satellite at noon and Pantry Bingo at 1; November 15th, Pancake Brunch from 10 to 1. 16th, SHARE sign-up from 10 to 2 at the Center and "Hangman" at 5:30; 17th, Euchre club at 1 and Trivia at 5:30; 18th, The Out to Lunch gang leaves at 11:30 for Granny's Kitchen in Vanderbilt and shopping in Gaylord after, and COA Board meeting at 5:30. Lucky 7 Casino trip; 20th, SHARE pickup 1:30 to 3 at the Latter Day Saint's Church. 22nd, Sunday Potluck at 2, bring a dish to pass and your appetite.

Just a reminder that our congregational meals are served at noon and five, Monday thru Thursday and lunch only on Friday.

We have a fruit and vegetable salad bar on Tuesdays and soup is

served on Monday and Wednesday.

Please try to make a reservation, if you can, by calling 348-7123 or 1-888-355-4500.

November:

- 11 - Hawaiian Ham / Swiss Steak
- 12 - Fishwich / Herbed Chicken
- 13 - Roast Beef / no dinner
- 16 - Stuffed Cabbage / Maryland Chicken
- 17 - Broiled Cod / Hamburg & Cheese Noodles
- 18 - Spaghetti w/ meat sauce/Pot Roast
- 19 - Meatloaf/ Oven Pork & Veggies
- 20 - Sweet & Sour Pork / no dinner

Thought to leave you with: Do what you can today, you may not have the same opportunity tomorrow.

Please have a good week and stop in and see us soon.

CRAWFORD COUNTY LIBRARY NEWS

by Tracie Compton

The Crawford County Library is a Talking Book Center as a result of cooperation with the Grand Traverse Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped.

Eligible users may stop by and pick up the special audio tapes. We do ask that users have their BPH card with them when checking out tapes.

After listening to these tapes, they may be returned via the postal service for free just like the ones that already come to your home. Having a collection here at the Crawford County Library is to just be a convenience for you when you run out of your regular

supply.

Headquarters, Grand Traverse Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, will record you have had these tapes and they will not interfere with your regular deliveries of tapes.

Forms are available at the library to apply for the blind and physically handicapped tapes and booklets listing new tapes that can be ordered.

The address for the web site is tclnet.org. and scroll or tadl.tclnet.org/Libraries/libphotos/crawford.jpg.

Kiwanis of Grayling supports the Grand Traverse Library for the

Blind and Physically Handicapped with a yearly donation.

The Crawford County Library is open Monday - Thursday 10 a.m. - 7 p.m., Friday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Phone is 348-9214.

The Lovells Township Library is open Tuesday 10 a.m. - 12 noon, Wednesday - Thursday 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., and Saturday 12 noon - 3 p.m. Phone is 348-9215.

The Frederic Community Library is open Monday - Tuesday 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., Wednesday - Thursday 1 p.m. - 6 p.m. Phone is 348-4067.

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Phillips and Collen wed



Paula Phillips and Scott Collen were united in marriage October 24, 1998 at the Free Methodist Church by the Reverend Joseph Carpenter. Parent of the bride is Ms. AnnMarie Phillips. Parents of the groom are George and Carolyn Collen.

Preschoolers visit local vision care practice

Students from Karyn Rauch-Smock and Gloria Moore's preschool class visited the family vision care office of Dr. Rob Aubry.

The students were captivated by the equipment in the examining room and lab.

They were fascinated by Dr.

Aubry's explanation of the eye and how to protect it.

The visit was part of the health and science curriculum.

It was also in coordination with the School to Work program facilitated by Dick Coulter of the COOR Intermediate School District.



Photos courtesy of Karen Rauch-Smock

SCHOOL TO WORK -- The preschool's "P.M." class with Dr. Aubry in his office: (left to right, back to front) Bradley Prieskorn, Russell Stein, Matthew Holtcamp, Randy Davin, Dr. Rob Aubry, Elizabeth Warsko, Chris Phillips, Bryce Holland, Dalton Keir, Rebecca McKee, Andrew Britton, Chloe Harwood, Emily Minnick, Nick Lashley.



THE A.M. CLASS -- The "A.M." preschool class visits the vision care office: (left to right, back to front) Patrick Benardo, Jared Carlisle, Dr. Aubry, Calvin Kangas, David Zarnick, Rachel Sowinski, Craig Collen, Amber Franklin, Andrea Aston, Jennifer Byce, Amanda McClellan, Cody Elmy and Timmy Frost.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

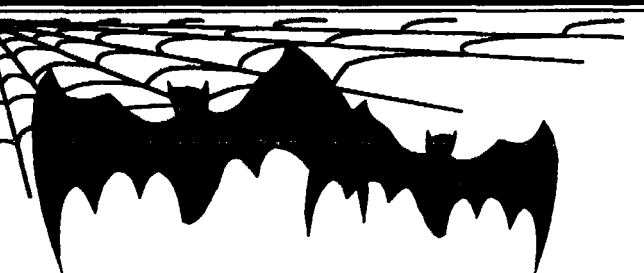
The following incidents were reported:

One criminal sex conduct, two burglaries, six public larceny, one vehicle theft, one fraud, three property damages, one sexual offense, one liquor violation, one weapon, two public peace, one citation, seven health & safety, two invasion of privacy, one conservation, five false alarms, one insane, one hazardous condition, four civil/family trouble, one missing person, four minors, one runaway, seven miscellaneous crimes.

Eleven accidents, one traffic police, two traffic safety, four suspicious situations, and 30 general non-criminal crimes.

The Crawford County Sheriff Department responded to a total of 102 incidents during the week of November 2-9, 1998

You Better Watch Out!!
Santa's Breakfast is coming to town. Dec. 5, 1998 at St. Mary's Family Center 8:30 am to 11 pm



Grayling Recreation Authority wishes to thank all of the generous people and businesses that made Spookfest 1998 possible.

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Thank You All For A "Spooktacular" Event!!

LOVELLS LIBRARY NEWS

New books at the library; *All Through the Night* by Mary Higgins Clark, *The Blessing Of* by Jude Deveraux, *The Face of Deception* by Iris Johansen, *Hammer of Eden* by Ken Follet, *Midwinters Tale* by Andrew Greeley, *Red, White and Blue* by Susan Isaacs, *The Reef* by Nora Roberts, *The Vampire Armand* by Anne Rice and *When the Wind Blows* by James Patterson, *Lindbergh* by A. Scott Berg, *His Bright Light* by Danielle Steele.

The library now has an assortment of World War videos. New videos at the library are: *Gone With the Wind*, *Goosebumps*, *Welcome to Dead House*, *The*

Christmas Story, *Magic Schoolbus*, *Out of this World*, *Shiloh*, *Doctor Dolittle*, *Arthur's Baby*, *Arthur's Pet Business* and *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*.

Lovells Library hours are: Tuesday 10 a.m. to noon; Wednesday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Thursday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Saturday noon to 3 p.m. Phone number is 348-9215.

MERCY BIRTHS

Steve and Lori Fagerlie of Houghton Lake announce the arrival of Carson Joseph Fagerlie born October 18, 1998.

Tim and Krista Heine of Houghton Lake announce the arrival of Jeffrey Howard Heine born October 27, 1998.

Jason Shiffman and Sarah See of Kalkaska announce the arrival of Drake Allen Shiffman born October 28, 1998.

RANGE FIRING

Camp Grayling Range Firing scheduled, during the period November 11 through November 17, 1998.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located North of County Rd 612, East of Guthrie Lake, South of Old State Rd 618, and West of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.). Firing conducted on November 12 and 13.

Range firing is not conducted at Camp Grayling during the Firearm Deer Season, 15-30 November, 1998.

For further information call (517) 344-0153.

Card of Thanks

This is just to let everyone know that I am doing fine after my recent illness and am back at work at the City Office as usual. Judy and I want to thank you all for your expressions of concern and for the cards, flowers, letters and prayers that helped me to recover quickly.

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Jerry

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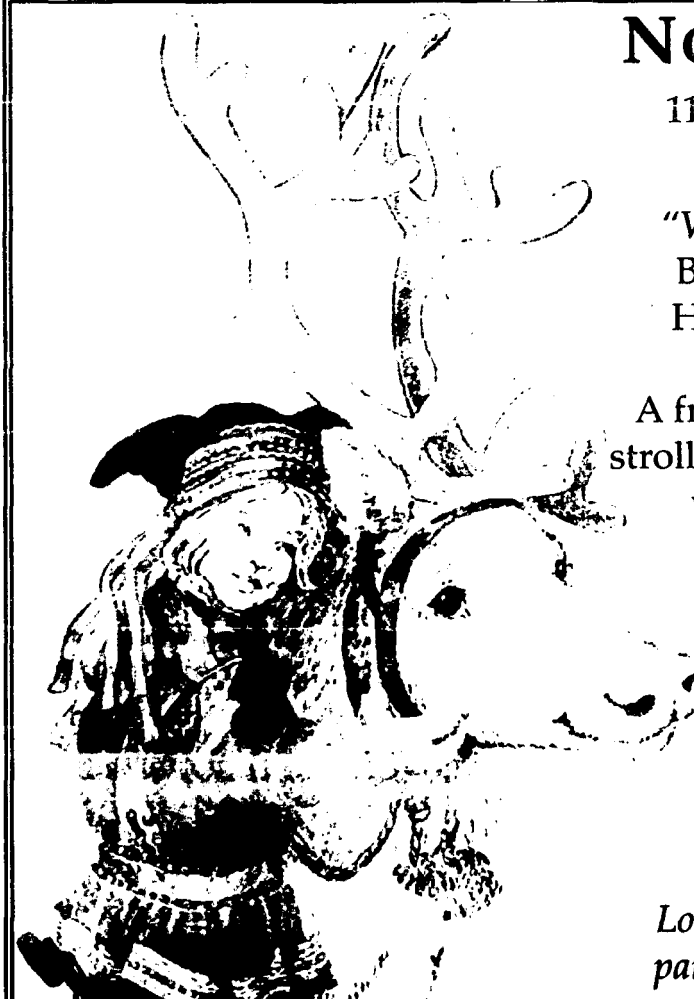
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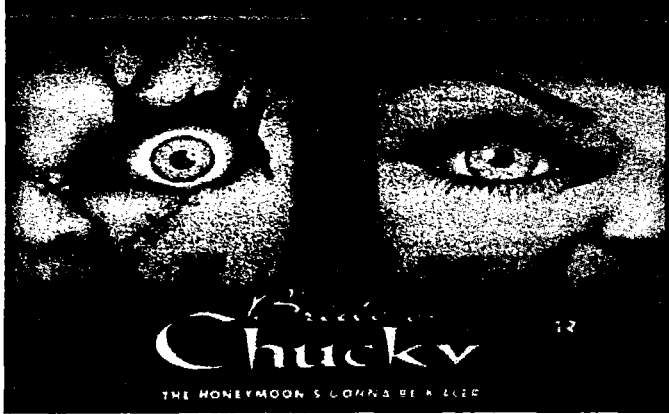
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THEATRE

Generic drugs can be better value

It pays to use generic drugs say the pharmacists at Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Michigan (BCBSM). Using generic drugs can save in health care costs and help keep health insurance premiums down in the long run.

The cost of drugs is rising faster than costs in any other health care category. Using generics, whenever your physician believes it medically appropriate, is one way that consumers can help ensure that their health care dollars are spent wisely.

Health care professionals support the use of generic drugs. Some health plans require that generic drugs be used instead of brand names in many instances. Even most hospitals routinely use generic drugs to treat their patients.

"So next time you get a prescription, ask your physician about using generic drugs," advises William E. Valler, R.Ph., director of pharmacy services at BCBSM. "Your pharmacist also can help you with questions when you fill your prescription."

More than 50 generic drugs are already on the list of the top 200 drugs sold in the U.S. In fact, the top selling drug is the generic drug, amoxicillin, an antibiotic.

A generic drug is made with the same active ingredients as a name-brand drug and is marketed after the name brand's patent exclusivity has expired.

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) requires generic drugs to pass many rigorous tests and procedures to assure that the medication is interchangeable with the brand name drug, under all approved indications and conditions, before it goes on the market. These tests include ensuring the drugs have the same strength, potency and purity as the name brand.

"Actually, in 1997, up to 80 percent of generic drugs approved by the FDA were manufactured by the companies that made the brand name drugs," says Valler. "The average cost for the top 10 generic drugs is only \$13.50, while the cost of their brand name counterparts averages \$29.50."



Photo courtesy of Pat Nunn

LIBRARY SKILLS - Once a week, each classroom at Frederic Elementary School takes part in a "Library Skills" lesson. Shown is Mrs. Vergeldt's first grade class receiving their lesson from Mrs. Kucharek on *Authors*. The students now can tell you about the jobs of author, illustrator and publisher.

HEALTHLINE

Should diabetic receive flu shot?

by Linda DeMarchis, M.A., Health Educator

Q. My mother is a newly diagnosed diabetic. Shouldn't she be sure to get a flu shot this year?

A. You are right to be concerned about your mother who is diabetic. When someone is diabetic, the flu becomes more than an uncomfortable illness with lots of aches and pains. This chronic disease makes the immune system more vulnerable to severe cases of the flu or pneumonia and may even result in death. In fact, people with diabetes are three times more likely to die with either the flu or pneumonia than those without diabetes. During the flu epidemics, death rates among diabetics increase by 5 to 15%. If the person is not only diabetic but over 65 with cardiovascular disease, the risk of death is even higher. In a recent year, 30,000 diabetics died of flu or pneumonia complications.

In spite of these grim facts, only 40% of adults with diabetes were

immunized against flu in past years and less than 20% against pneumococcal disease which causes the leading form of pneumonia. Not only should your mother receive flu vaccine but pneumococcal vaccine as well. If your mother's close family members receive a flu shot, they can help keep everyone healthy by preventing the spread of flu and its complications to your mom.

The health department will be offering flu shots and pneumococcal vaccine (on a limited basis) by appointment at specially scheduled clinics beginning in October. Check your newspaper or TV calendar for specific dates and times of clinics. The cost of the flu vaccine at these health department clinics is \$9 and pneumococcal vaccine is \$14. Both injections are covered by Medicaid and Medicare.

The vaccines are very safe and cannot give you the flu since they

contain no live viruses. To be fully protected, your mother needs to receive flu vaccine annually since flu viruses vary each year. Although the vaccine is safe, those with an allergy to eggs or other special concerns should seek medical advice before scheduling since they may not be good candidates for immunization.

If your mom knows others who are diabetic, she can do them a big service by reminding them to get their flu shots as well.

This column is presented as a public service to the community by District Health Department No. 10, which covers a ten county area. If you have any questions you would like answered in this column, please send them to: Health Education Department, in care of your local Health Department.

Most rest areas to stay open this winter

Governor Engler announced today that nearly all rest areas on state highways will remain open during the upcoming winter months, altering a longtime cost-saving practice of the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT).

"We're working to minimize motorist inconvenience as we rebuild Michigan's roads and bridges," said Governor Engler. "Keeping our rest areas open is good for the state's motorists as well as the increased number of tourists planning to visit Michigan this winter," Engler said.

Each year since 1978, MDOT has closed between eight and 21 of Michigan's 83 rest areas during the winter months.

While the majority of facilities have been closed in order to preserve funds for other transportation needs, a small number of seasonal closures have been necessitated by dramatically reduced usage and safety issues where facilities are in high wind areas or hilly entrances which make them more difficult to maintain during harsh winter months.

"We have a responsibility to maintain our entire transportation

system, and that includes rest areas used by our customers," said James DeSana, MDOT Director.

"With the passage of the Build Michigan II plan, we can both fix our roads and keep more of our facilities open for motorists and winter tourists."

From December 1, 1998 through April 12, 1999, MDOT will close only those five rest areas that have experienced seasonal closure each year for non-economic reasons, including those located on I-75 in Sault Ste. Marie, St. Ignace, Topinabee and Hebron and the rest area on US-131 in Hart.

MILITARY NEWS

Air Force Tech. Sgt. Richard C. Townley has graduated from the Air Force Noncommissioned Officer (NCO) Academy at Keesler Air Force Base, Biloxi, Mississippi.

The graduate received advanced military leadership and management techniques, communications skills, and behavioral science studies.

Townley is an aircraft fuel systems technician with the 2nd Maintenance Squadron at Barksdale Air Force Base, Bossier City, Louisiana.

He is the son of Philip J. and Marilyn J. Townley of Grayling.

His wife, Sheree, is the daughter of Thomas and Elisa Campeau of Fredric.

The sergeant is a 1981 graduate of Calvary Baptist Academy, Grayling.

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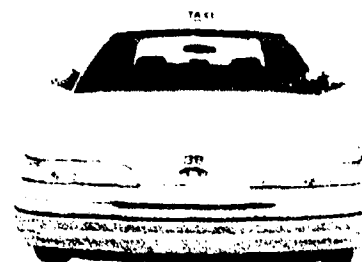
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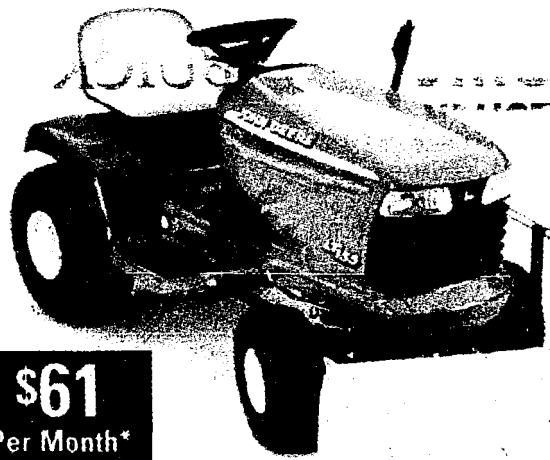
Students of the Month



Photo by Linda Golnick

GMS STUDENTS OF THE MONTH – Students of the Month for October are: Front row, from left - Kristen Smock, Trevor Clough, Brett Mead, Jennifer Failing. Second row, from left - Kim Erb, John O'Connor, Teddy Pavey, Lee Schreiber, Ashley Morrison, Tracey Lewis, Amber Pindell, Gary Feeney, Samantha LeMaster. Third row, from left - Maggie Mahaney, Bill Golnick, Shannon Terry, Megan Fekete, Kayla Cummings, Erin Caverly, Maggie VanGuilder, Heather Baker, Danyelle Larson, Matt Cottrell, Michael Salyers, James Pease. Fifth row, from left - Chris Cragg, John Baker, Jessica Green, Kate Nickert, Kenny Jackson, Joe Bourrie, Duane Beck. These students were rewarded with a pizza party courtesy of Buccilli's.

It's gonna be a long winter. Make short work of it.

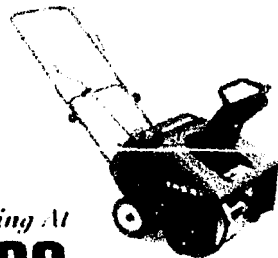


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On Saturday, November 14, ten northern Michigan writers will join the fight against hunger in Share Our Strength's fourth annual *Writers Harvest: The National Reading*, the country's largest literary benefit to fight hunger.

Writers will read from their works at some 200 bookstores and college campuses across the United States, all on one day. One hundred percent of all funds raised go directly to state agencies dedicated to hunger relief and will be matched for the national effort against hunger thanks to the national sponsorship of American Express.

The suggested donation for *Writers Harvest* are \$5 for students and \$10 for non-students.

The readers will read from their work at Horizon Books at 243 E. Front Street in Traverse City. The event will begin at 3p.m.

Included in this year's event is an art auction of works by area artists. Auction tickets will be on sale at the book table.

For more information about the event call Gerry LaFemina at (517)275-5121 ext. 376.

Northern Michigan joins a national effort to fight against hunger. Fifty percent collected will go to the North West Gleaners Food Bank of Cadillac which provides food for over one hundred food distribution centers in Northern Michigan--soup kitchens, meals on wheels, church groups, etc... including groups in Roscommon, Crawford, Kalkaska, and Grand Traverse counties. The other fifty percent will go to the Detroit Hunger Action Coalition.

The national sponsorship for *Writers Harvest* is provided by American Express, which has been a long-term supporter of SOS hunger relief programs. And on November 1, American Express and Share Our Strength will launch the fifth Charge Against Hunger fund-raising, awareness and volunteer campaign.

From November 1 to December 31, 1998 each time the American Express card is used to make a purchase, three cents will be donated to Share Our Strength, with the goal of raising up to \$5 million.

SOS works to alleviate and prevent hunger throughout the U.S. and the world. With the help of thousands of volunteers, SOS fights hunger through grant distribution, public education, community outreach and direct service. Founded in 1984, SOS has become the nation's leading hunger relief and prevention organizations.

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Interlochen offers chamber music, theatre production and art exhibition



LIFE IS NO PICNIC - Interlochen students perform a scene from *Picnic*, playing November 20-22 in the Phoenix Theatre.

A top chamber music group and a student theatre production of an American classic highlight the week of November 16 at Interlochen Center for the Arts.

As part of the Interlochen Arts Festival, The Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center performs at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, November 17 in the Dendrinos Chapel.

Tickets are \$18 for adults and \$9 for students 18 and under.

The classic William Inge drama, *Picnic*, will be performed by the Interlochen Arts Academy Theatre Arts students at 8 p.m., Friday and Saturday, November 20 - 21, and at 2 p.m., Sunday, November 22, in the Phoenix Theatre.

The famed play, a slice-of-small-town-life heated up by the arrival of a charismatic drifter, was also a classic movie with William Holden and Kim Novak. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$4 for seniors and students 18 and under.

There will be an Interlochen Faculty Art Exhibition beginning at 7 p.m., Saturday, November 21, with an opening reception in the Gallery. The show runs through December 12.

Of special interest will be metal smithing work by John Church, created while on sabbatical last year.

There will be prints and paintings by new instructor Sandra Smithson, photography by Greg

Ceo, ceramics by Jean Parsons, and weavings and pieced fabric wallhangings by Anneke Herrold.

Gallery hours are Tuesday-Saturday, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 7 to 8 p.m. The Gallery will be closed during Thanksgiving break.

Interlochen faculty member, Thomas Riccobono, will give a trombone recital at 8 p.m. on Monday, November 16 in the Dendrinos Chapel. Both the art exhibition and the recital are offered free of charge.

For tickets and information, please call Interlochen's box office at (616) 276-6230. Hours are Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Saturday from 12 to 4 p.m.

Local student accepted for art show in Alpena

The artwork of Kirtland Community College Art Department painting and drawing instructor, Scott Rice, and five Kirtland students has been accepted in the Northeast Artist Juried Exhibition which began November 8 and runs through December 31 at the Jesse Besser Museum in Alpena.

A reception and awards presentation was held at the Museum on opening day of the exhibit.

The artist and their works accepted in the exhibition are: Dwight Hassan, of Grayling, *Self Portrait* a graphite photo rendering; Karen Ciske, of Mio, *Carousel Dreams*, a graphite photo rendering; Rhonda Holloway, of Mio, *Garden Tranquility*, an oil painting; Shirley Mitchell, of West Branch, *Stories My Father Told Me*, a watercolor painting, and *Man Merging with Woman* a plaster sculpture; Holly Ranney, of Lupton, *Untitled II*, a black and white photograph; and, instructor Scott Rice, of St. Helen, *Inspiration*, and *Nate*, both graphite photo renderings.

Art Department Director Joe Donna and Instructor Rice expressed congratulations to those artists whose work was selected and thanked all of those who entered the competition to give Kirtland a well-deserved show of talent.

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TSO adds family series performances

The Traverse Symphony Orchestra's (TSO) 1998-99 Season of family concerts will continue performances in Traverse City and Petoskey with a new venue in Elk Rapids.

The Elk Rapids Rotary Club gift of \$1,500 completes a drive to raise \$5,000 in Elk Rapids to add repeat performances of the TSO's family concerts series "Saturday Symphony" held in the new Peterman Auditorium.

These interactive concerts are designed for families with young children and encourage an interest in music as well as demonstrate a relationship between music and motion.

Guest artist, Ashley Chubb, of Traverse City, leads the children in a series of movements and dance that coincides with the ensemble.

On November 21st, at 10 a.m., the Traverse String Quartet will perform under the direction of Jack

Bert, TSO violinist and concertmaster.

The concert is repeated in Traverse City at West Jr. High School. The concerts are sponsored by Horizon Books.

Currently in their 47th season, the Traverse Symphony Orchestra, Michigan's only professional orchestra north of Grand Rapids, is a regional organization whose musicians hail from through out Northern Michigan.

The TSO has provided public performances and student concerts in Leelanau, Benzie, Kalkaska, Antrim, Emmet, Charlevoix, Roscommon, and Grand Traverse counties. TSO's five-concert subscription season and its five-program family series run from September to April.

Ticket prices are \$2 in advance and \$3 at the door and can be purchased in Elk Rapids at Candy Wrappers, Village Market, Zagers

Market and the Elk Rapids schools. The Traverse Symphony Orchestra Office; or the Crooked Tree Arts Council.

The instrument petting zoo is open one half hour before and after each concert, offering hands-on experience for children and adults alike.

Horizon Books will donate part of their receipts on Saturday, November 22 to support the TSO educational outreach programs.

Take purchases to the lower level and look for specially marked cash register. This program applies to gift certificates as well, just call in your order and mention the TSO. These funds are used in the support of TSO programs in elementary schools, guest artists in the schools, and clinics for secondary music students.

For information on any of TEAM TSO's events, call the TSO office at (616) - 947-7120



SPOONFUL OF MUSIC - Jeffrey Studer learns how to play the spoons while teacher Miss Zimmerman looks on at a recent concert performed before students of AuSable Primary and Grayling Elementary Schools by Gemini.. The concert took place on September 15 and included many children's songs written by the group. Students got involved by singing and playing musical instruments.

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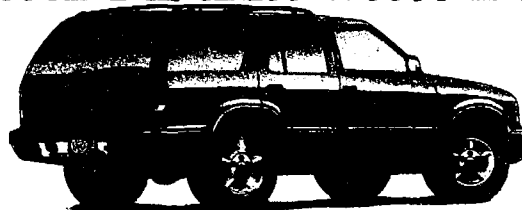
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Michigan elects first female attorney general

by Cara McDevitt
Capital News Service

Lansing — After 37 years, Michigan has a new attorney general who shattered an untouchable "glass ceiling". Democrat Jennifer Granholm will become Michigan's first female attorney general.

Tuesday's election results went late into the night as votes were tallied, putting to bed a nasty race that included two candidates accusing each other of lying.

Granholm, former U.S. attorney for western Michigan, said she didn't stress the fact she was a woman in her campaign.

"I didn't run a campaign around the fact I'm a woman, but focused on a quality campaign," she said.

Granholm said now that the "glass ceiling" has been broken, it can never be replaced.

Official election results show Granholm defeated Republican John Smietanka an Ada attorney, by a slim margin, 1,518,087 to 1,404,596 votes.

Granholm's initial reaction to her big win was happiness, relief and disbelief. "I still don't think that it has sunk in yet," she said.

After Democrat Frank Kelly announced he'd retire at the end of the year, Republicans hoped to end a 37-year Democrat election streak in the office, but again were unable to attain the one seat that's evaded them.

Her first plan of action is to meet

with division heads within the attorney general's office who work under Kelley for a smooth transition and reorganization.

Along with reconstruction troops under her command, Granholm's tentative plans include expanding the criminal bureau to put more criminals in jail and keep them longer.

Granholm will be protecting kids on the Internet, also.

"I have been told the Internet will be able to be accessed through cable within a year," Granholm said. "That has become a huge concern because kids can stumble upon the wrong sites."

Granholm plans to create a "high-tech" unit to curb child pornography

and children muddling in inappropriate Internet chat rooms. "I plan to stay ahead of criminals on the high tech curve," she said.

Her plans also include new attacks on white collar and organized crime.

"Frank Kelley has done a wonderful job of protecting the consumer and has a legacy of standing up for the customer," Granholm said. "I plan to do the same thing, with just a twist."

Around 2 a.m. Wednesday, Smietanka realized his defeat and congratulated Granholm for a "hard-fought race". He urged everybody to work hard to make the attorney general's office work well for the state, including offering himself to help in any possible way.



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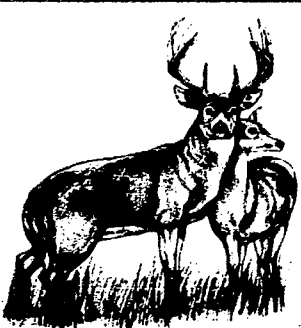
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Hunting rule changes affect tree stands and baiting

Firearm deer season starts November 15

Firearm deer season is almost here again, with this year's season starting on Sunday, November 15.

Here are a few rule changes and bits of general hunting information for those getting ready to hit the woods this season:

• **Rule change: Tree stands** -- Firearm deer hunters are now allowed to hunt from raised platforms.

Screw in tree steps are illegal on public land. It is illegal to use bolts, screws, nails or any other materials that pierce the cambium (thin layer of living cells just below the bark) when fastening a tree stand.

Portable tree stands must have identification on the bottom that can be easily read from below. The owner's name and address written in legible English must be affixed to

the bottom of the stand.

Platforms and steps must be removed from trees on public land by the day following the last day of deer season in the area.

• **Rule change: Baiting and feeding (bovine TB issues)** -- There are baiting restrictions and a feeding ban for portions of northeastern Lower Peninsula in order to address the bovine TB issue. The area of

Michigan affected by the ban is everything east of I-75 and north of M-55.

Beginning on September 1, 1998 limited amounts of bait may be placed for the purpose of hunting deer. No more than five gallons of bait may be placed at any one location, and bait must be placed on the ground. Salt and minerals are illegal.

Hunters are encouraged to scatter the bait rather than stack it in order to minimize nose-to-nose contact by any animals using the bait. Baiting that adheres to the restrictions in this area is allowed until January 3, 1999.

Mechanical or electric feeders are legal as long as they scatter feed on the ground and do not exceed the five gallon quantity limit.

• **Rule change: Second license** -- The second firearm deer license has been eliminated.

• **Ground blinds** -- A ground blind means a structure, enclosure or any material, natural or manufactured, placed on the ground to assist in disguising the user or occupant for the purpose of taking an animal.

There are three types of blind: (type 1) portable ground blind, (type 2) dead natural materials ground blind and (type 3) constructed ground blind.

Type one must be clearly portable and removed at the end of each day's hunt. No identification is required on these blinds, and can be placed on public lands at any time during legal hunting. Fasteners must not penetrate the cambium of the tree.

Type two must be made exclusively of dead natural materials found in the area of the blind. A hunter may tie netting, cloth, plastic or other materials to the blind for concealment or protection from the

weather. Fasteners such as nails, screws, glue or staples can not be used.

Constructed ground blinds must have the name and address of the person placing the blind permanently attached, etched, engraved or painted on.

• **Transporting firearms** -- Firearms must be unloaded in the barrel when the hunter is traveling afield outside of legal hunting hours. Legal hunting hours are 30 minutes before sunrise to 30 minutes after sunset.

Rifles, shotguns and muzzleloading firearms must be unloaded in both barrel and magazine while being transported in a motor vehicle and either enclosed in a case or locked in the trunk.

Also, you must have your license with you when you carry or transport a firearm where there are birds or animals, unless you are traveling to a target, trap or skeet range.

• **License requirements** -- Hunters born on or after January 1, 1960 must present a Michigan Hunter Safety Certificate, previous hunting license or sign an affidavit stating that you have either completed a Hunter Safety Course or possessed a hunting license in Michigan or elsewhere.

• **Adult Resident License** -- To purchase any adult Michigan resident hunting or fur harvester license you must fulfill one of the following: reside in the boundaries of the state with the intention of staying; or, you must be a student enrolled full-time at a Michigan college or university; or, you must be commissioned as an officer of the U.S. armed forces and officially stationed in Michigan.

• **License prices** -- Resident Firearm Deer (age 14 and up), \$14;

Senior Firearm Deer (residents only, 65 and older), \$5.20; Nonresident Firearm Deer (age 17 and up), \$120.

License entitles the hunter to take a deer with at least one antler three inches or longer during the November 15-30 firearm season or during the muzzleloading season.

• **Trespassing** -- Trespassing is illegal. It is important to obtain permission from property owners before venturing onto the land. If while tracking a deer it goes onto private land the pursuing hunter must get permission from the landowner before continuing the hunt or recovering the deer.

All private property that is used as an instrument in the trespass, such as an ORV, can be confiscated and there are potential jail penalties and fines for trespassing.

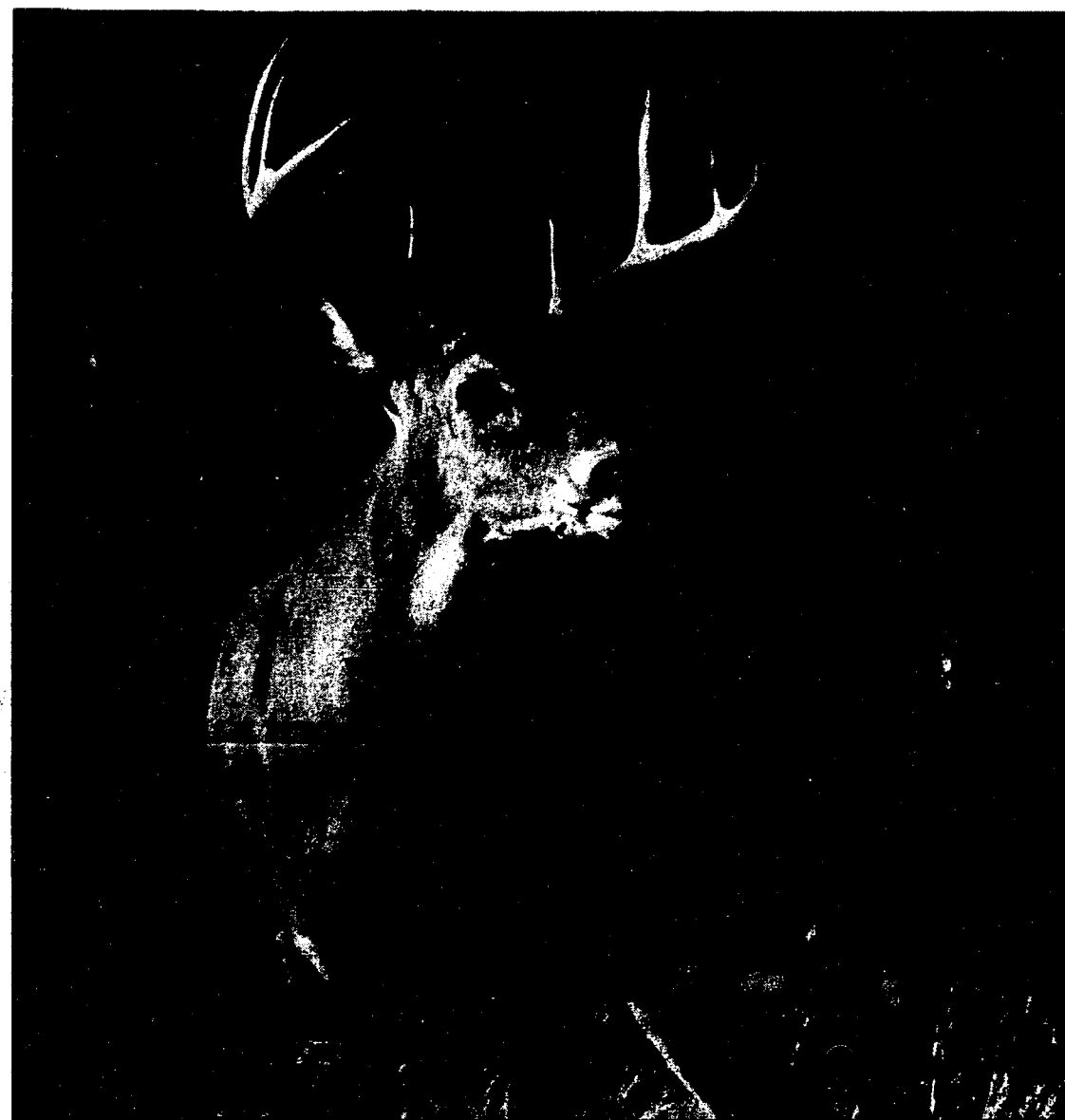
• **Hunter orange** -- Hunters may not hunt on any lands during daylight hunting hours without a hat, cap, vest, jacket or rain gear of highly visible "hunter orange." Camouflage orange garments are legal as long as 50 percent or more is hunter orange.

During the November 15-30 firearm season all deer hunters, whether hunting with a bow and arrow or firearm, must wear hunter orange.

• **Shell capacity** -- It is unlawful to hunt with a semi-automatic shotgun or rifle (other than a .22 caliber rimfire) that can hold more than six shells in the barrel and magazine combined. Fully automatic firearms are illegal.

• **Report all poaching** -- Call 1-800-292-7800 to report poaching violations.

Source: Michigan Department of Natural Resources Wildlife Division's 1998-99 Michigan Hunting and Trapping Guide.



EIGHT POINT BUCK -- Sixty deer in the TB quarantine zone (east of I-75 and north of M-55) are tagged for study by Michigan State University and the DNR. Please refer to the story below for the details.

Hunters asked not to shoot deer tagged for TB study

by Cara McDevitt
Capital News Service

Hunters roaming in northeastern lower Michigan are being asked not to shoot deer with ear tags or radio collars.

Michigan State University and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) tagged 63 deer this year with radios and markers in response to an outbreak of bovine tuberculosis.

The quarantine area where the deer were tagged runs east of I-75 and north of M-55.

"Radio collars are used to track each deer," said Scott Winterstein, an MSU fisheries and wildlife professor. "Every collar is set at a different frequency so we can tune into an individual frequency and find our deer."

Ear markers make it clear to hunters which deer are part of the study and also show the sex and the

year researchers tagged the deer.

MSU and the DNR are running a study to determine movement behavior of deer and the spread of TB.

"Although we've been tracking the movement of deer in this area for three winters now, we'll be looking at patterns of movement for food this year," Winterstein said.

As of January 1, feeding deer in the quarantine area will be illegal.

"This has been a huge area of human feeding deer for the past 15 years," Winterstein said. Piles have been as large as 10 tons and include corn, potatoes, carrots and sugar beets.

"Supplemental feeding could increase infection levels by maintaining an artificially high population of deer," he said.

Winterstein wants to see if deer will travel for food or if they stay in an area because they don't know better.

It is legal to shoot tagged deer, but MSU and the DNR want hunters to hold fire.

If a marked deer is shot, hunters are asked to report it to the DNR. The number and information is on the radio collar.

DNR check stations remove deer heads and send them to MSU for TB testing. Local check stations



are in Atlanta in Montmorency County, and Mio in Oscoda County.

"We also accept untagged deer at checkpoints that hunters donate for TB testing," said Larry Robinson, DNR wildlife biologist in Mio.

Of the 63 deer tagged this year, 60 are still alive.

"Three of the deer have been shot and it's not even firearm season yet," Winterstein said.

All three of those deer were reported by bow hunters and their heads returned to MSU, but TB results haven't been released.

"An eight-point buck was shot last week," Winterstein said. "It's hard to ask a hunter not to shoot a find like that."

Last year hunters killed 26 of 60 tagged deer. The heads were tested, and one had TB.

DNR urges firearm safety

The Law Enforcement Division of the Department of Natural Resources has a few safety tips for those heading out into the woods this firearm hunting season:

• **Treat every firearm as if it is loaded.** You can never guarantee that your chamber is unloaded, so give an unloaded firearm the same respect you would a loaded one. Never point the muzzle at yourself or anyone else.

• **Don't drink.** Alcohol, drugs and firearms don't mix. Never consume alcohol or mood altering drugs before or during hunting or shooting.

• **Know your firearm and its ammunition.** Before you load, be sure your firearm is in safe operating

condition and the barrel is free of obstructions. Double check the specifications on ammunition to be sure it fits your firearm.

• **Don't load your firearm before you are ready.** When traveling always carry your firearm unloaded in its case.

• **Check your target.** Be sure that before you squeeze the trigger you carefully scan the target and the area beyond. It is important to use care in identifying the target and looking past it to make sure it's safe to fire. Hunters should watch for buildings, roadways and other hunters.

• **Be aware of fatigue.** When you've been out in the woods for a long time fatigue can cause acci-

dents.

• **Watch your step.** because a loaded firearm can go off accidentally even with a single, unexpected jar. Never step over fences, jump ditches or make other awkward or unbalanced moves when holding a loaded firearm.

• **Use care when practicing.** When shooting for practice, make sure your backstop will prevent ricochets and protect bystanders. Bullets can redirect off water, rocks, trees, metal and other hard surfaces.

• **Store your firearms safely.** When not in use, always store your firearms unloaded, away from ammunition and out of the reach of children and inexperienced users.

Consumers offers tips for hunters

Hundreds of thousands of Michigan residents and visitors will journey into the woods and forests this fall for Michigan's annual firearm deer season. Some may be injured or killed because they lose sight of safety.

Consumers Energy would like to remind Michigan's hunters to make safety a top concern. Here are a few common sense rules:

• **Let someone know where you are going and when you plan to return.** If you are injured or lost, authorities need a place to begin searching.

• **A few readily available accessories are critical for woodland survival.** Take food, matches, a first aid kit and water.

• **Wear proper clothing and be prepared for sudden changes in the weather.**

• **Always carry a compass and a**

map of the area in which you are hunting. If you lose or break your compass, you can find north with your wrist watch. Place a stick in an upright position at the center of the dial. Rotate the watch until the shadow cast from the stick is over the hour hand. The point halfway between the hour hand and 12:00 will be north.

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JV suffers tough loss to Panthers

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

The GHS Junior Varsity Girls Basketball Team lost a heartbreaker to Standish Sterling on Friday, November 6, after leading the Panthers by as many as 13 points.

The Vikings led Standish for most of the game.

Grayling maintained a small lead for much of the first quarter. The Vikings played tenacious defense with multiple steals, blocked shots and deflections, but Standish Sterling's offense remained focused and patient, hitting the high percentage shots when they were open.

Center Lori Hinkle had a solid first period in the paint, scoring eight points down low.

Jamie Dent hit a three-pointer at the first quarter buzzer to put Grayling up 21-16.

In the opening minute of the second period Grayling's foul troubles began when Hinkle picked up her third foul. Four Vikings would foul out before the end of the game.

Danielle Niederer opened the second period scoring with a three-point basket, which gave Grayling a 24-17 lead.



The Vikings continued to hustle on defense, battling for loose balls and forcing turnovers.

Arica Wolcott drove to the hoop and scored to put Grayling up by 13, 32-19.

The Vikes had a nine point lead at halftime, 36-27.

Foul trouble started to take its toll in the third as two of Grayling's starters picked up their fourth fouls. Standish converted on two free throws to cut the Viking lead to one, 40-39.

Center Jayme Potter hit two buckets inside as the third period ticked away, putting Grayling up by five, 44-39.

Standish went on to outscore Grayling 21-9 in the fourth and final period.

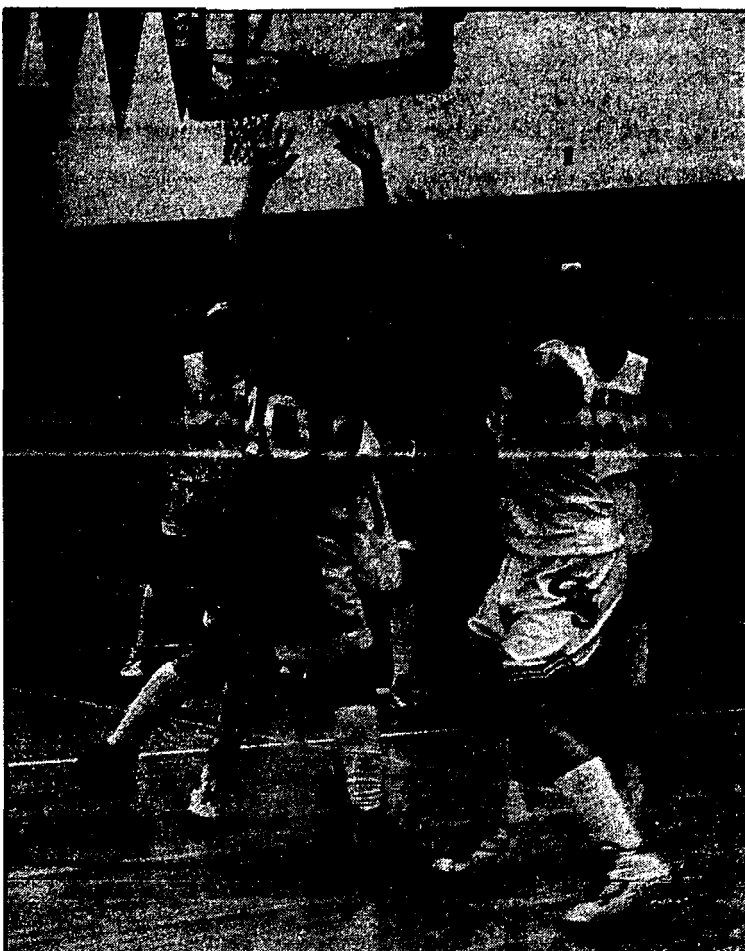
Following a two-point basket by Gina Thompson, the Panthers went on a 6-0 scoring run to take their first lead since the opening period.

The Vikings fought back with a three-pointer from Emily Fox and a bucket inside from Arica Wolcott to put Grayling back up by four, 51-47.

Standish then battled back, tying the game at 51. The Panthers kept the scoring run going, putting in 11 unanswered points. Standish led 60-51 with just seconds remaining.

Wolcott finished the Viking scoring with a pair of free throws. Standish led by seven at the buzzer, with the final score locked at 60-53.

The Vikes will host the Blue Devils of Gaylord on Thursday, November 12. Tip-off will be at 6 p.m.



TOUGH "D" -- Grayling's guards double team an Oscoda opponent at the perimeter as Lori Hinkle (44) and Arica Wolcott (22) stand guard down low.



Photos by Linda Golnick

SETTING A PICK -- Gina Thompson sets a pick for teammate Emily Fox in a game against Oscoda.

GMS 7th graders fall to Kalkaska 23-13

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

The Grayling Middle School 7th Grade Girls Basketball Team took on Kalkaska on Wednesday, November 4. The Vikings lost by 10 points, 23-13.

Jessica Stewart led the team in scoring with six. Megan Madill scored four points, and Heather Baker put in three points for Grayling.

"The girls played an outstanding defensive game," said Coach Craig Hofman. "We lost both games earlier to Kalkaska and decided to press them. The girls only faltered twice on the press. They did a great job."

"Offensively we probably out-shot Kalkaska three to one, but the ball kept going in and out for us and whenever they shot it went in. Bad luck," said Coach Hofman.

"Molly Ferrigan did a great job of pressuring the ball and trapping. Sara Bindschatel also played

aggressive weakside rebounding and defense. Kristin Smock did a great job coming off the bench to play several positions," added Hofman.

Stewart ended up leading the team in scoring this season with 47 points. Baker scored 41 points, and Madill put in 32 this year.

Stewart also led the team in rebounds this season. Baker had the most steals.

"These girls are going to improve even more and surprise some teams next year," said Coach Hofman.



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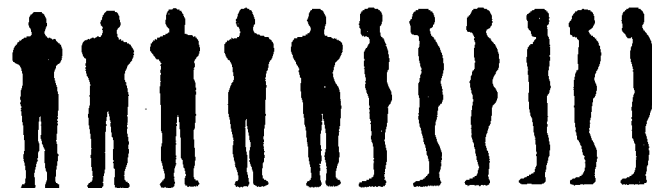
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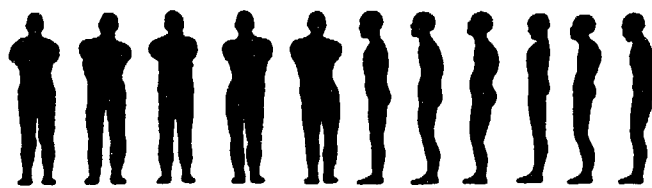
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 8 Ball Run: Kelly of Tadpoles (3) Phil of Frogies.
 7 Ball Run: Ray of Frogies, Weasel of Frederic Inn, Marty of Riverside and Mike of Red Barn.

Women's Standings

Sawmill II 53
 Spikes 52
 Plaza 50
 Legion 47
 Frederic Inn 44
 Sawmill I 42
 Two 5-Ball Runs: Dee K. and Donna M.
 5 Ball Run: Tonya A., Audrey W., Tina D., Kim G., Bonnie W. Beth P., and Sandy P.

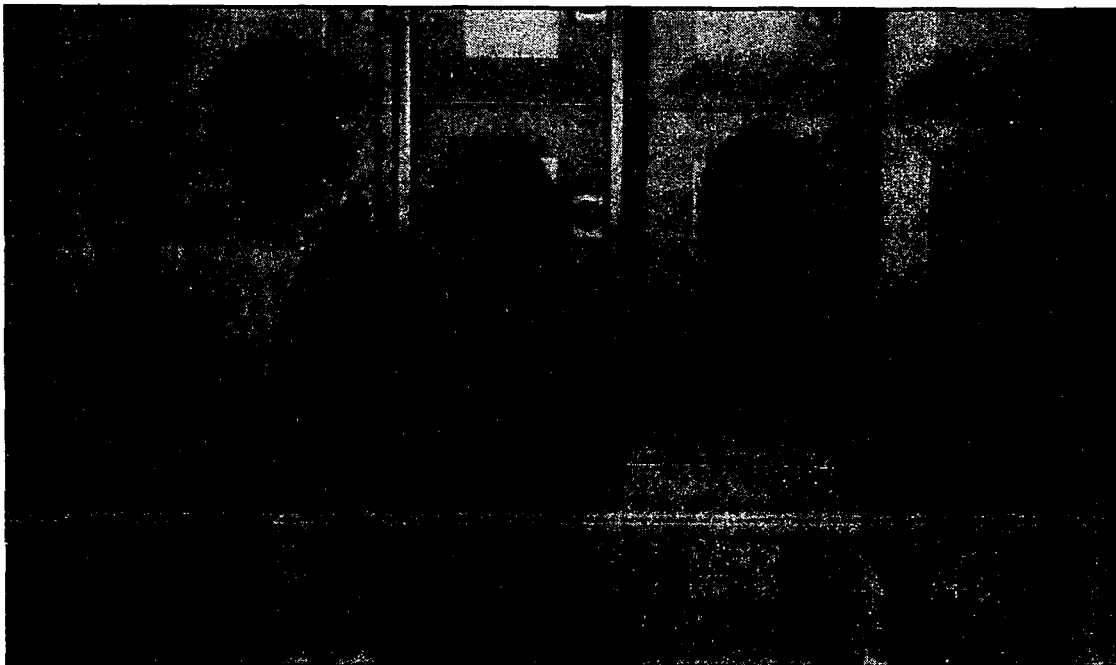


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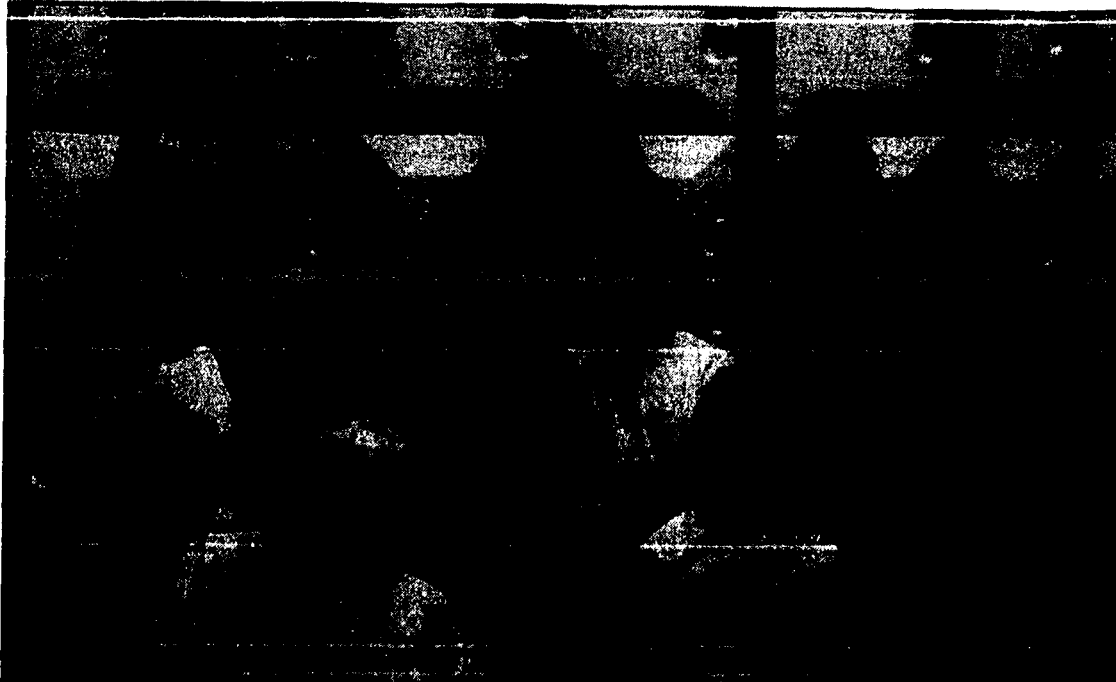
GRAYLING YOUTH BOWLING -- The Grayling Youth Bowling League went to Timbertown Lanes in Lewiston a couple weeks ago for Glow Bowling. (back row, left to right) Glenn Cousins, Justin Davis, Curtis Marculewicz, Charles Armstrong, D.J. Canfield, Travis LaMotte. (front row, left to right) Zach Sheldon, Krystel Davis. (inset, lower right) Jim Jansen.



GLOW BOWLING PARTICIPANTS -- (back row, left to right) Andrea Yaniello, Amber Sturdivant, Tom King, Jim Sheldon, Mike Arwood, Matt Thomas. (middle row, left to right) Brittany Yaniello, Kyle Roman, Jason Arwood, Nick McNamara, Devon Adair. (front) David Hutt.



AT THE ALLEY -- (back row, left to right) Jenny King, Shanell Adair, William Coe, Jeff Baker. (front row, left to right) Stephan Rathbun, Michael Cousins, Jessica Baker, Tiffany Davis, Angi Ramsey.



MORE YOUTH BOWLERS -- (back row, left to right) Charlie Helsel, Alyson Helsel, Angel Adair, Danielle Fedak, Alex Fedak. (middle row, left to right) Matt Rathbun, Cassie King. (front row, left to right) Jeff Todd, Cody Davis, Jesi Ramsey, Brittany Reichelderfer, Ashley Marculewicz.

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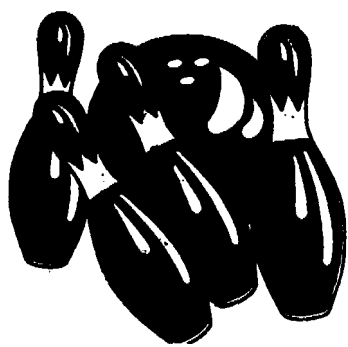
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BOWLING LEAGUE



Senior Citizens League

Cornell Realty . . . 21 - 15
Buccilli's Pizza . . . 20 - 16
Tees "N" Such "R" Us . . . 19 - 17
Totten's Body Shop . . . 19 - 17
Sylvester's Sports . . . 17.5 - 18.5
Flowers By Josie . . . 16 - 20
Stevens Family Circle . . . 16 - 20
Baynham Forest Products . . . 15.5-20.5
Women's Hi Three: M. Rysso, 473; D.Brantley, 452; D. Mead, 433.
Women's Hi Single: M. Rysso, 185; T. Stedry, 177; D. Brantley, 176.
Men's Hi Three: G. Wolfe, 533; K. Harris, 501; H. Ingram, 504.
Men's Hi Single: G. Wolfe, 191; R. Dandy, 179; K. Harris, 178.

Friday Mixed Doubles

Charlie's Country Corner . . . 27.5 .8.5
Hilltop Manor HCC . . . 24 - 12
Moshier Auto Repair . . . 18 - 18
Just Us . . . 17 - 19
R. Calkins & Sons . . . 16 - 20
Fick & Sons . . . 16 - 20
Aunt Betty's . . . 15 - 21
Sawmill . . . 9.5 - 26.5
High Game Men: M. Sumner, 204; R. Moshier, 195; B. Trudeau, 191.
High Series Men: M. Sumner, 575; L. Rioux, 506; B. Trudeau, 496.
High Game Women: L. Holtcamp, 200; S. Sumner, 187; S. Phillips, 184.
High Series Women: S. Sumner, 521; S. Phillips, 515; L. Holtcamp, 493.

Pioneer League

Millikin's . . . 24 - 8
Chemical Bank . . . 22 - 10
Aunt Betty's . . . 20 - 12
Avalanche . . . 19 - 13
Custom Interior . . . 13 - 19
Ginger's . . . 12 - 20
Lady Slippers . . . 10 - 22
Mercy Hospital . . . 8 - 24
High Game: K. Trudeau, 205; J. Coors, 198; J. Hinds, 191.
High Series: J. Coors, 573; K. Trudeau, 545; J. Schreiber, 522.

Recreation League

Fun - N - Sun Rental . . . 26 - 10
Gray Rock Cafe . . . 19 - 17
Mickey Perez CPA . . . 18 - 18
Glen's Market . . . 18 - 18
Scheer Motors . . . 17 - 19
Peterson Saw Service . . . 17 - 19

Mark 8 . . . 16 - 20
Cornell . . . 13 - 23
High Game: V. Balmes, 202; L. Krey, 191; M. McClanahan, 191; S. Noeske, 188.
High Series: V. Balmes, 542; S. Noeske, 512; L. Dellar, 504.

Northwood

Rochette's . . . 26 - 10
Rich's Cycle Service . . . 25.5 - 10.5
Millikin's . . . 18 - 18
R. Calkins & Sons . . . 17.5 - 18.5
Darrell's Roofing . . . 16 - 20
Milltown Chiropractic . . . 15 - 21
Shady Acres Party Store . . . 14 - 22
R & M Masonry . . . 12 - 24
High Game: M. Starks, 210; L. Holtcamp, 189; D. Buccilli, 184.
High Series: D. Buccilli, 505; M. Starks, 495; L. Holtcamp, 471.
Candy Gorr picked up 7-10 split.

American Men's

Upper Lakes . . . 07 - 00
Gaylord Ford . . . 05 - 02
Fenton's Auto . . . 05 - 02
McLean's Ace . . . 04 - 03
Stitches by Sue . . . 03 - 04
Joel's Team . . . 02 - 05
Moore's Auto . . . 02 - 05
Forrest Bros. . . . 00 - 07
High Game: L. Davis, 232; M. Sumner, 220; J. Helsel, 215.
High Series: J. Helsel, 615; J. Thayer, 578; L. Davis, 576.

Triangle

C.S.I. Ind. Sys. . . . 27 - 9
Barber Const. . . . 23 - 13
Moshier Auto . . . 17 - 19
Sumner . . . 15.5 - 20.5
Airway Auto . . . 14.5 - 21.5
Johnson . . . 8 - 28
High Game: T. Everly, 193; R. Hinds, 192; J. Golnick, 190.
High Series: R. Hinds, 556; J. Golnick, 532; J. Robideau, 531.

Sunday Night Mixed

Waste Management . . . 23 - 13
Us & Them . . . 22 - 14
McDonald's . . . 21 - 15
Custom Interiors . . . 19 - 17
R & M Masonry . . . 18 - 18
Wakeley's Auto Parts . . . 16 - 20
Citgo . . . 13 - 23
McDonald's of Gaylord . . . 12 - 24
Men's High Game: M. Sumner, 208; J. Selsel, 201; R. Adkinson, 189.
Men's High Series: J. Helsel, 547; M. Sumner, 527; R. Pyle, 516.



Women's High Game: S. Romain, 211; N. Glasslee, 202; L. Dannenberg, 200.
Women's High Series: J. Hinds, 561; N. Glasslee, 549; T. Raybould, 548.

National First

Forest Brothers . . . 39 - 24
Faustman's Insurance . . . 38 - 25

Grayling Ford . . . 33 - 30
Hellebuyck Masonry . . . 32 - 31
Northern White Tail . . . 28 - 35
Gun's & Grub's . . . 27 - 36
Swamp II . . . 24 - 32
Century 21 . . . 24 - 32
High Game: D. Walker, 246; T. Sheldon, 236; A. Angove, 227.
High Series: A. Angove, 656; D. Walker, 617; J. Dubois, 613.

Local angler surprised by his catch of the day



Photo courtesy of Clarence Sampier

FISH STORY -- Local resident Clarence Sampier, 80, displays the eight pound pike he caught in Howes Lake. The fish isn't supposed to be in the lake, which contains mostly trout, sunfish and perch. "I've caught a lot of suckers out there but never a pike," said Sampier. He's fished the lake for nearly 50 years. A representative of DNR Fisheries Division told Sampier that at some point someone probably planted the fish in the lake, but otherwise there aren't pike in it. Sampier said he caught the big fish using a number six hook, and was surprised he was able to land it using that equipment.

FOOTNOTES FROM THE HILLS

Grayling Recreation Authority News

MEMBERSHIPS - Due to unfavorable weather conditions last year, we are offering memberships at huge discounted rates.

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friends helping our community. Season memberships may also be worked off through this club.

For more information call Jessica at 348-9266.

OPEN HOUSE - Friday, November 20, 1998 from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. in the Main Lodge at Hanson Hills Winter Sports Park. Bring the entire family and enjoy home made soup, live musical entertainment and lots of information pertaining to Hanson Hills.

SKI SWAP - Saturday, November 21, 1998, from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. in the Fred Bear Memorial Center.

For those selling equipment, you may drop it off at the Fred Bear Memorial Center, between 5:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. Friday, November 20.

OPENING THANKSGIVING - Hanson Hills is planning to add three weeks to the season by opening on Thanksgiving weekend. Buy early and save up to \$100 on season passes.

INTERNET - Visit us at our new home page- www.hansonhills.org or e-mail us at hills@mich.com. You can check out all the happenings at Hanson Hills.

FACILITY RENTAL - The

Fred Bear Memorial Center has new paint and carpeting.

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The Outback consists of two new ski hills and is a day area only.

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL - Begins Monday, November 23, 1998. Please register your team by November 16.

Teams will play Monday

evenings at 9 p.m. at Grayling High School. Individuals may sign up by calling Joe Lehman at 348-9266.

GRA BOY'S BASKETBALL - Begins November 14, 1998 for K-6th grade. Registration is \$20 and the deadline will be November 6th.

Coach Moffit and the Grayling High School Varsity Basketball team will be working with the 3rd - 6th grade boys.

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Food safety

by Linda DeMarchis, M.A.,
 Health Educator

Q. Our family likes to fix large batches of soup and chili ahead of time to serve our hungry hunters during deer season. Could there be a problem with this?

A. We are rapidly approaching the time of the year when numerous family gatherings, chili suppers and bazaars are taking place. This also means that we are fast approaching the possibility of bacteria growing in large containers of food, causing food-borne illness.

Because of the chilly weather, many cooks plan on serving soups, chili and stews to their shivering guests. Some are prepared in advance for later reheating. This requires adequate knowledge on the part of the food handler, who must cook, cool and re-heat large quantities of food in a safe manner.

If soups, chilies, sloppy joes, etc. are cooked before hand, they must be cooled at such a rate that all portions of the mixture drop to 45 degrees fahrenheit in four hours or less. Inadequate cooling of large quantities of food is one of the main causes of food-borne illness in this country.

There are two ways to cool a large quantity of food safely:

- First, the food can be redistributed into shallow containers to a depth of 4 inches or less and refrigerated until cold. Shallow containers are especially important if the food is too thick to stir while cooling down.

- A second method is to place the food container in a large sink filled with ice to the level of the food. Water is added to the ice and the food is stirred frequently to equalize the cooling process. As ice melts, more ice is added. The temperature of the food is checked frequently so that food can be placed in shallow containers if not cooling fast enough. When the temperature is reduced to 45 degrees fahrenheit within the four hour limit, the food is transferred to the refrigerator until ready to heat and serve.

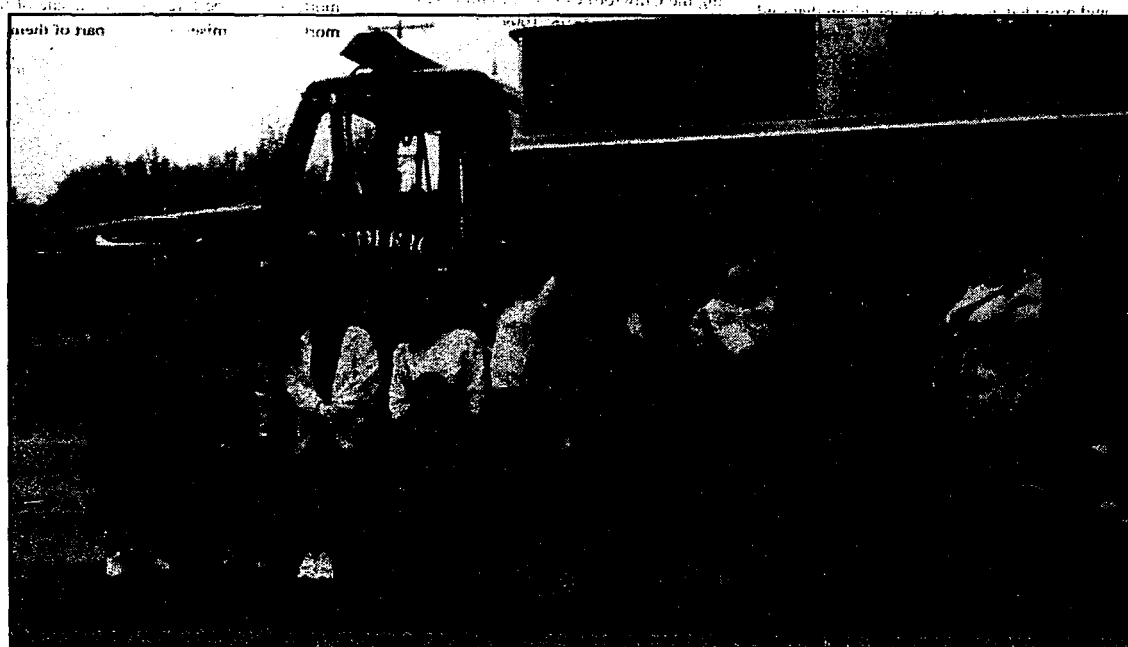
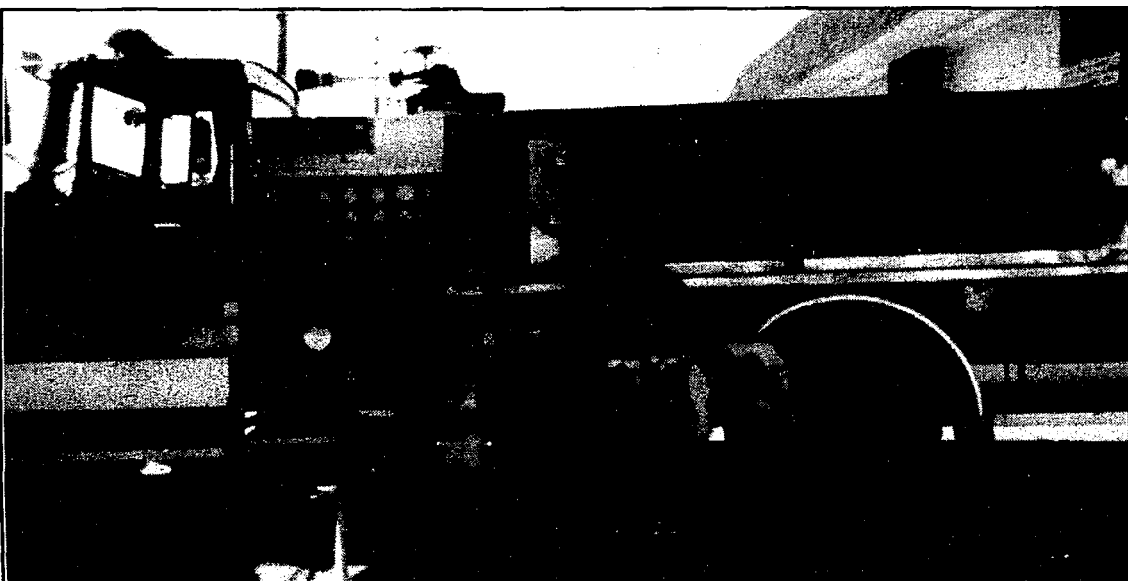
Although these methods seem like a time-consuming nuisance, they are important and necessary. Other food preparation safety tips may be obtained by calling the food sanitarians at the Environmental Health offices of the Health Department. Their advice is especially important if an organization you belong to is planning a bazaar or hunter's supper that is open to the public. Then you should inquire about applying for a temporary food service license if you are organizing such an event.

This column is presented as a public service to the community by District Health Department No. 10, which covers a ten county area. If you have any questions you would like answered in this column, please send them to: Health Education Department, in care of your local Health Department.

Students visit local fire stations



FIRE STATION VISIT - Four-year-old students at the Grayling Co-op Preschool made a trip to the Grayling Township Fire Department on October 12 to learn about fire safety. **Shown above** is the Monday-Wednesday-Friday A.M. class: (from left) Mrs. Ormsbee, Aproor Singh, Travis Schreiber, Ciara Johnson, Zachary Schreiber, Andrea Malm, Cassidy Clark, Jamie Denton, Mason Krey, Jake Morse, Fireman Dwayne Morse, Fireman Steve Doyle. Seated are Taylor Thayer, Heather Swiercz, Sierra Dyer, Josie Swander, Griffin Dean, Trevor Dewitt, Joey Latusek, Kara Malm, Zane Tobin. **Shown below** is the Monday-Wednesday-Friday P.M. class: (from left) Thomas Burrell, Logan Woodley, Tianna Pillaro, Shelby Pippin, Shane Kraycs, Heather Ruddy, Ashley Whitchee, Evan Korneli. Not shown - Riley Zigila, Katie Fitzpatrick, Michala Hall-Gorski.

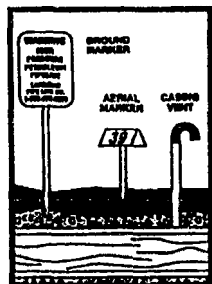


HEAD START AWARENESS -- The Grayling Home Base Head Start group took a trip to the Frederic Fire Station to celebrate Head Start Awareness Month.

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- **SOUND:** Hissing or roaring noise from the pipeline.
- **SMELL:** Unusual smell.

REACT TO A PIPELINE LEAK

- Leave the leak area immediately.
- Do not touch, breathe or go near leaking liquids.
- Do not create any spark in the leak area.
- From a safe distance, call 911 or your local emergency number and the pipeline company.
- Do not drive into a leak or vapor cloud area.
- Warn others.

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New York	1-800-952-7962	2
North Dakota	1-800-795-0555	2
Wisconsin	1-800-242-8511	3

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Lakehead Pipe Line



Photo courtesy of Cheryl Millikin

HARVESTTIME DECORATIONS - Students from AuSable Primary and Grayling Elementary Schools said they enjoy the seasonal display created in front of the primary school by Mary Phelps, Suzanne Williams, and Mary Robie. Students shown, from left, are: Braden Coe, Ryan Teeple, Ross Teeple, Rachel Potter, Jessie Morley and Abbie Wheeler.

Homeowners can help control gypsy moths

This has been a banner year for the gypsy moth across most of lower Michigan, much to the frustration of many homeowners.

"The gypsy moth has become a permanent resident of Michigan, and in some years it's going to be tough to live in areas experiencing outbreaks," says Deborah McCullough, Michigan State University forest entomologist. "While it's unlikely there ever will be a quick fix to the problem, homeowners can learn to cope with the gypsy moth. Now is the time to begin making those plans."

The first thing to do is check yard trees, lawn furniture, woodpiles, building eaves, underside of porches or decks, etc., for gypsy moth egg masses. The gypsy moth female likes sheltered, dark places for egg laying. The egg masses are tan to nearly dark brown, the size of a quarter or larger, and covered with fine hairs.

It helps if homeowners scrape as many egg masses as they can find into a bucket of soapy water and let the eggs soak for a day before discarding them.

Hold off doing that, however, until the first hard frost fall, or even later, because a natural enemy of the gypsy moth *Oenocystus kuvanae* -- is busy attacking the egg masses.

"This is a tiny wasp that lays an egg in the gypsy moth egg," McCullough says. "When the wasp egg hatches, the young larva feeds inside the gypsy moth egg, then pupates and a new

adult wasp emerges."

The wasp usually destroys 20 to 30 percent of the eggs in a large egg mass and up to 50 percent of eggs in a small egg mass.

McCullough says that *Oenocystus kuvanae* is by far the most important wasp that parasitizes gypsy moth egg masses.

Some garden centers catalogs and individuals advertise Trichogramma wasps for gypsy moth control. These wasps do not attack gypsy moth eggs, however.

Trichogramma wasps parasitize the eggs of several other insects, such as the spruce budworm and common leaf-feeding caterpillars in the garden, but not those of the gypsy moth.

Another thing often sold for gypsy moth control is the gypsy moth pheromone trap, which is considered to be a waste of homeowners' money by MSU's College of Agriculture. Pheromone traps do catch male gypsy moths, but trying to control an outbreak with traps is a little like trying to empty Lake Superior with a bucket.

"In lower Michigan, we have so many gypsy moths spread across the state that pheromone traps absolutely will not help control them," McCullough says. "Regardless of how many male moths are trapped I've seen 1,200 to 1,400 inside a single pheromone trap -- there is no chance that a homeowner will be able to trap enough of them to have any effect on the gypsy moth population or tree defoliation in their

backyard or neighborhood."

Something that can help is creating an integrated approach to backyard gypsy moth control.

First, let the *Oenocystus kuvanae* wasp do its work. Forget the Trichogramma wasps for gypsy moth control.

Then, from late fall through early spring, hunt for and destroy gypsy moth egg masses.

When gypsy moth caterpillar emergence begins in midspring, *Bacillus thuringiensis* (Bt) can be applied to tree foliage. Make the applications before the caterpillars are more than a half-inch long.

Bt is biodegradable and provides environmentally friendly pest control of foliage-feeding caterpillars but does not harm humans, birds, animals or other insects.

Consider using sticky bands and hiding the bands to trap gypsy moth caterpillars in the summer.

If the gypsy moth population is high in the neighborhood, homeowners might want to consider hiring a private contractor to apply Bt in the spring or becoming part of the voluntary gypsy moth suppression program administered by the Michigan Department of Agriculture.

Information about the options that homeowners have for gypsy moth management is available through the county MSU Extension office.

LEGAL ACTION

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Stephen Schultes, Irene Schultes, his wife and Joyce L. Janca, a married woman (original mortgage) to Citizens Bank N.A. Grayling State Bank, Mortgagee, dated December 3, 1995, and recorded on December 12, 1995 in Liber 404, on Page 417, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FIFTY-SEVEN THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SIX AND 12/100 DOLLARS (\$57,206.12), including interest at 8.57% per annum. Adjustable rate mortgage. The power of sale may change 1/1.

Under the interest rate contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 11:00 A.M. on December 16, 1998.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF BEAVER CREEK, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Parcel AA-1: A parcel of land located in the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 6, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan, being further described as follows: commencing at the South 1/4 corner of said Section 6, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, thence South 89 degrees 04' 40" West along the South Section line 1316.40 feet for a point of beginning; thence continuing South 89 degrees 04' 40" West 199.55 feet; thence North 00 degrees 24' 53" East 319.79 feet; thence North 89 degrees 04' 40" East 70.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 05' 30" East 129.60 feet; thence South 00 degrees 25' 00" West along the East 1/8 line 639.67 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.324(a), in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated November 5, 1998
FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
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STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

File No. 98-4668-CH

NTTA C. ALSPACH,

Plaintiff

The heirs, assigns, and devisee of WARD D. CARLSON, JR., the heirs, assigns, and devisee of NANCY B. CARLSON, and the heirs, assigns, and devisee of MARY GERTRUDE CARLSON, Defendants.

CAREY & JASKOWSKI, P.L.L.C.

By: Richard J. Jaskowski (P47123)

Attorney for Plaintiff

2373 S. I-75 Business Loop,

P.O. Drawer 665

Grayling, MI 49738

(517) 348-5232

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: The heirs, assigns, and devisee of WARD D. CARLSON, JR., the heirs, assigns, and devisee of NANCY B. CARLSON, and the heirs, assigns, and devisee of MARY GERTRUDE CARLSON:

1. An action has been filed against you regarding claims of fee title ownership to property located within the County of Crawford, legally described as:

The NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4, Section 27,

containing 37.15 acres more or less, T28N, R2W.

2. Any heir, assign, or devisee of Ward D. Carlson, Jr., any heir, assign, or devisee of Nancy B. Carlson, and any heir, assign, or devisee of Mary Gertrude Carlson, who has an ownership interest in the aforementioned matter, must file an answer to the attached Complaint, on or prior to 43 days from the date of the initial publication of this order.

3. Failure to answer the aforementioned legal Complaint by the aforementioned date, may result in the elimination of a parties ownership interest in the aforementioned parcel of real property.

4. IT IS ORDERED that a copy of this notice be published once each week for three consecutive weeks in Crawford County, Michigan, the county in which certain real estate in this action is located.

5. Further information, including a copy of the Summons and Complaint, may be obtained by contacting Attorney Richard J. Jaskowski at (517) 348-5232, or by contacting the Crawford County Circuit Court.

Dated: October 26, 1998

Richard J. Jaskowski (P47123)

Attorney for Plaintiff

-5-12-19

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by JER-ALD A. HENRY, a single man, of 2915 E. M-72, Grayling, Michigan, 49738, to Empire National Bank of Traverse City, a national banking association of 1227 East Front Street, Traverse City, Michigan, 49686, dated June 26, 1997, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford in the State of Michigan on July 1, 1997, at Liber 432, Pages 540-545, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this Notice, for principal and interest, the sum of \$29,321.12; and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative:

NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, November 17, 1998, at 10:00 a.m., on the steps of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said Mortgage, together with interest at 9.850% per annum, legal costs, attorney fees, and any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee, Empire National Bank of Traverse City, Traverse City, Michigan, does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

Land situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, described as:

All that part of the West 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 16, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, lying on the North side of Highway M-72.

Commonly known as 2915 E. M-72, Grayling, Michigan, 49738.

The redemption period as provided by law shall be one (1) month from the date of such sale unless an affidavit of occupancy or intent to occupy is recorded in accordance with MCLA 600.324(a), and given to the Mortgagee, in which case the redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 6, 1998,
EMPIRE NATIONAL BANK OF TRAVERSE CITY, Mortgagee

SMITH & JOHNSON, ATTORNEYS, P.C.

H. Wendell Johnson (P24247)

Attorney for Mortgagee

603 Bay Street - P.O. Box 705

Traverse City, MI 49685-0705

(616) 946-0700

-15-22-29-5-12

MORTGAGE

FORECLOSURE SALE

Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C., is a debt collector and we are attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by MICHAEL J. WEAVER AND RHONDA K. WEAVER, HUSBAND AND WIFE to WMC MORTGAGE CORP., Mortgagee, dated February 23, 1998, and recorded on March 4, 1998, in Liber 448, on page 403, CRAWFORD County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of seventy eight thousand six hundred and 63/100 Dollars (\$78,069.63), including interest at 10.750% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and approved, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of County Building, Grayling, MI, at 10:00 a.m. on December 2, 1998.

Said premises are situated in GRAYLING TOWNSHIP, CRAWFORD County, Michigan and are described as:

File Number FA-55863

PARCEL "C": Part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 12, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan: Commencing at the Southwest corner of said Section 12, thence North 89 degrees 37 minutes East along the South line 1315.1 feet, thence North 01 degree 43 minutes East along the West 1/8 line, 783.13 feet to Point of Beginning; thence North 73 degrees 16 minutes West, 346.78 feet, thence North 01 degree 43 minutes 30 seconds East, 569.51 feet, thence South 89 degrees 45 minutes East, 483.04 feet, thence South 02 degrees 01 minute West, 149.91 feet, thence South 89 degrees 44 minutes East, 339.62 feet, thence South 02 degrees 01 minute West, 35 feet, thence North 89 degrees 44 minutes West, 339.62 feet, thence South 02 degrees 01 minute West, 264.52 feet, thence South 89 degrees 44 minutes East, 140 feet, thence South 02 degrees 01 minute West, 301.53 feet, thence North 73 degrees 16 minutes West, 293.95 feet to Point of Beginning.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.324(a) in which case the redemption period shall be 90 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 26, 1998

WMC MORTGAGE CORP.

Mortgagee

ATTORNEY FOR: Mortgagee

Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C.

401 South Old Woodward Avenue

Suite 300

Birmingham, MI 48009-6616

-29-5-12-19-26

SHORT

FORECLOSURE

NOTICE -

CRAWFORD COUNTY

PETER M. SCHNEIDERMAN & ASSOCIATES, P.C. IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by: Stephen D. Mulder and Brenda M. Mulder to Traverse Mortgage Corporation, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated July 16, 1993, and recorded on July 27, 1993, in Liber 363, on page 121-124, and re-recorded October 11, 1994 in Liber 384, Page 481.

Crawford County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgagee to Benchmark Mortgage Corporation, by an assignment dated July 16, 1993, and recorded on July 24, 1993, in Liber 363, on Page 125, and re-recorded October 11, 1994 in Liber 384, Page 485.

Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FORTY SIX THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED NINETY NINE AND 17/100 DOLLARS (\$46,199.17), including interest at 8% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 a.m. on November 25, 1998.

Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

LOT 6, MAY AUSABLE ESTATES, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN LIBER 3 OF PLATS, PAGE 19, CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS. TAX #20-032-260-000-006-00.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.324(a), in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated October 6, 1998

Benchmark Mortgage Corporation

Mortgagee

PETER M. SCHNEIDERMAN & ASSO-

CIATES, P.C.

30300 Northwestern Highway, Suite 222

Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334

-15-22-29-5-12

Submit your
hometown news to:

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P.O. Box 490 • 102 Mich. Ave.

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Please be notified the Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on November 23, 1998, at 7:00 p.m. in the Township Office, 2090 Viking Way, to hear the following case:

Case #98-12: Neal Swanson, Petitioner.
T26N, R3W, Sec. 10
2222 Mandel
NRD Zone

A request to increase the square footage of an existing residence by constructing additions behind the established front line (45'). Closest point of new construction 50' to the mainstream, a variance of 150'.

Tentative text and zoning maps may be examined in the Township Office, 2090 Viking Way, during regular business hours.

Correspondence concerning the request should be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Telephone: (517) 348-4361.

Monica S. Ashton
Township Clerk

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Houghton Lake
Arts & Crafts
Association
Est. 1974
Presents its 22nd Annual
Christmas
Arts & Crafts Show
November 14, 1998
Saturday 9 am to 5 pm
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Information 517-366-7206 • 517-846-4213

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STATE OF MICHIGAN JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF HEARING FAMILY DIVISION

File No. 98-2334-NA
TO: Victor Griffith (aka Baker)
2559 Santee Drive
Roscommon, MI 48653

IN THE MATTER OF: Amber Rose Griffith, do b 9/28/98

A Neglect/Abuse petition has been filed in the above matter. A hearing on the petition will be conducted by the court on December 14, 1998 at 10 a.m. in Crawford County Family Court, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Victor Griffith (AKA Baker) personally appear before the court at the time and place state above.

This hearing may result in a temporary or permanent loss of your rights to the child(ren).

November 5, 1998

John G. Hunter, Judge

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POSITION OPENING CRAWFORD COUNTY LIBRARY BOARD VACANCY

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners are accepting applications for an open position with the Crawford County Library Board. Members of this board set policy and procedures for boards governance and general operation within the local library. Applicants must be 18 years of age, a Crawford County Resident, knowledge of library functions within Crawford County. Deadline to submit applications is Thursday, November 12, 1998 at 4:30 pm. Applications may be sought from Sandra Moore, County Clerk/Register of Deeds Crawford County Courthouse, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738.

Sandra Moore
County Clerk / Register of Deeds

-5-12

USDA - FOREST SERVICE HURON - MANISTEE NATIONAL FORESTS MIO RANGER DISTRICT

The Mio Ranger District is inviting comments on the Kneff Lake Campground Road and Spur Improvement project. The following actions are associated with this project: 1) Earth work to widen the one-way campground entrance road; 2) Pave campground roads and spurs. These actions are proposed to allow two-way traffic on the entrance road, upgrade the roads and spurs within the campground to reduce maintenance costs and provide accessible campsites. Please send comments by November 23, 1998 to U.S.D.A. Forest Service, 401 Court Street, Mio, MI 48647. For more information, please contact Sandy Caveney at 517-826-3252.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Grayling City Council will hold a Public Hearing in the Council Chambers of City Hall at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, November 30, 1998. The Purpose of this Public Hearing will be to consider the following changes in the zoning map.

Property described as follows:

Lots 8 & 9, blk 1, Martha M. Brinks 2nd add., also Lots 5 & 6, blk 6, Martha M. Brinks second addition to the City of Grayling, also

N 1/2 of following description, comm at SW COR lot 8, blk 1 Martha Brinks 2nd addn, TH N 240 ft., TH W 120 ft., TH S 240 ft., TH E 120 ft., to pob. East 120 ft. to the point of beginning, Liber 122/page 87 to be rezoned from OS (office Service) to R-2 (residential)

Any person may submit data regarding the above proposed re-zoning in person or in writing at the public hearing. Data for inclusion in the hearing record may also be filed at the office of the City Clerk at 103 James Street any time during regular office hours prior to said hearing.

Detailed maps and descriptions of the parcels in question may be reviewed at the city office between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. any Monday-Friday prior to the hearing. Questions may also be directed to me by telephone at 348-2131.

Jerry W. Morford
City Clerk & Manager.

FACTS AND FEATURES

HOROSCOPES

For The Week of November 15 to 21

Aries

Ordinarily, you don't like beating around the bush. But you need to watch what you say this week at work concerning a certain problem. If a friend tells you he/she is not available to help with a project, don't push because it may ruin the friendship.

Taurus

If money is tight this week, consider selling something you've been holding onto unnecessarily. It could sure let you breathe a lot more easily. Even though the holidays are occupying a lot of thought, be sure you take some time from them for your career.

Gemini

This week, take some time to visit friends you haven't seen in awhile. It could be a slight misunderstanding that has kept you apart; this would be a good time to iron it out. Don't say "no" to an investment opportunity that may be heading your way in the near future.

Cancer

Don't stretch yourself too thin this week. Although your focus is on home and family, don't let your thoughts wander too much at work. You need to be on the ball and prepared for a big meeting. This could be a very productive week for you.

Leo

You'll be facing some transitions at work. Keep an open mind while it's all going on. You may want to consider trying more assertive ideas before the dust settles. It may be the best time for you to push your ideas through. Beware of investment schemes.

Virgo

You're too busy to take on all the plans for Thanksgiving! Get a family member to help you with all the tasks before it's too late and some things don't get done. Take a breather one evening and enjoy a meal with a close friend or your partner.

Libra

You can come to an agreement this week. If you've been holding out, it may be time to consider compromise. It doesn't necessarily mean you lose, it just means you have come to the end of the problem. Get those long overdue chores done at home!

Scorpio

Your hectic work schedule should slow down this week. It would be a good time to catch up on the little tasks you've been putting off. Maybe you could even take an afternoon off and do some early holiday shopping. After all, things could get really busy next week.

Sagittarius

Your energy level is high this week. Take advantage of it and get a head start on your holiday shopping and activities. Get your jobs done at work on time or ahead of time, then you may be able to take some time off for yourself.

Capricorn

You may find that you have a little extra money on hand. How about using it to improve yourself? For instance, you could take a class or even go on an educational trip. Whatever you decide, plan it for after the beginning of next year.

Aquarius

Conflict could arise between where you really want to go and where you have committed to be. Why not put in an appearance at the family gathering, then go enjoy some time with friends. Don't take on anything new. You've got too much to do as it is.

Pisces

You may not like to think about financial matters, but they should take priority with you this week. Seek out expert financial advice. It would probably be best for you to review your options and stay away from making decisions for the time being.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

EASY CARAMEL COFFEECAKE

(MAKES 12 SERVINGS)

1 (18 1/4 oz.) package yellow cake mix
1 c. water
3/4 c. egg substitute
1/3 c. applesauce
1 (7 1/2 oz.) pk. Caramel Delights cookies, coarsely chopped
1/4 c. fat-free caramel ice cream topping, warmed
1/4 c. fat-free fudge sauce, warmed

1. Prepare yellow cake mix according to package directions using water, egg substitute and applesauce. Pour half batter into lightly greased 9-inch tube or flut-

ed tube pan.

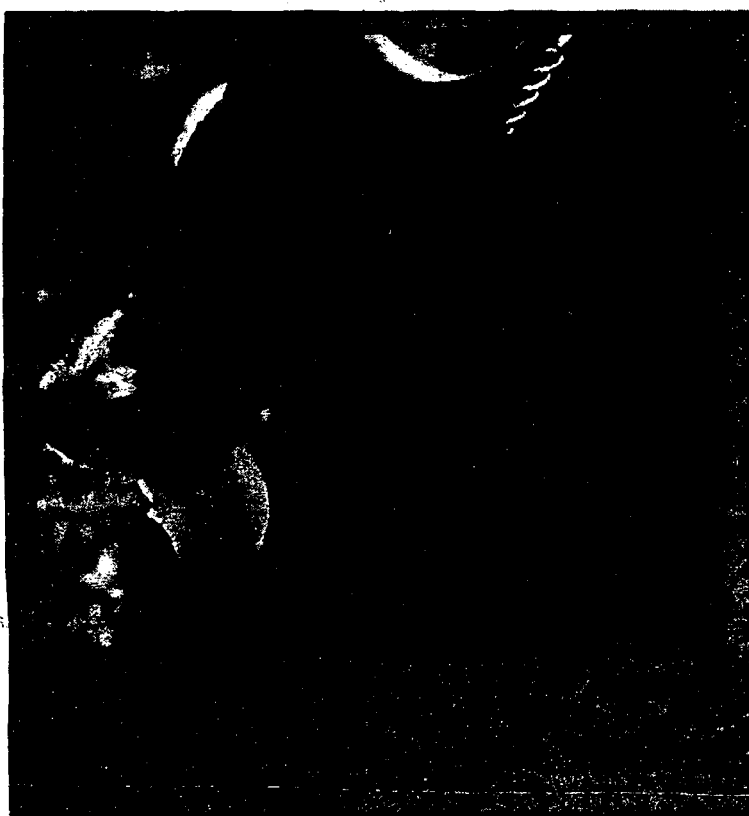
2. Sprinkle cookies over batter; top with remaining batter.

3. Bake at 350°F for 45 to 55 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean.

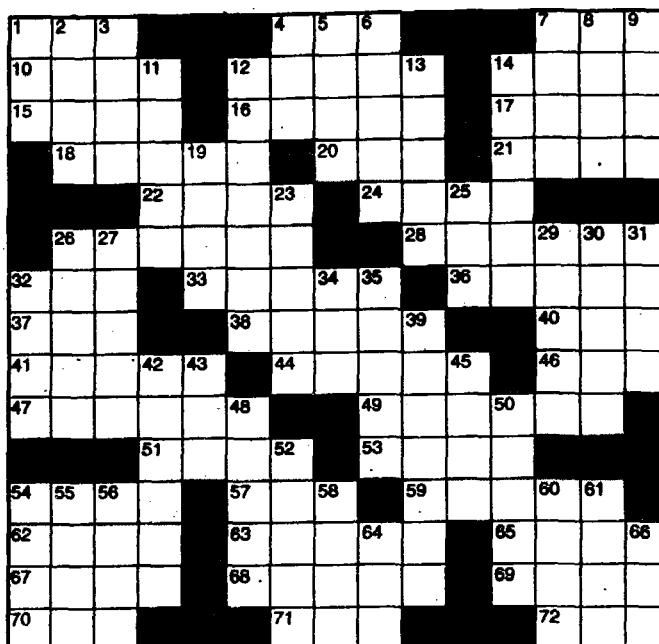
4. Cool in pan 25 minutes; remove from pan. Cool completely on wire rack.

5. Drizzle caramel and fudge sauce over cake before serving.

306 cal., 5g protein, 57g carbo., 7g total fat, 1g sat. fat, 1mg cholesterol, 397mg sodium, 1g dietary fiber



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ACROSS

1. Social reformer Dorothea
4. Flock sound
7. Saint, in Mozambique
10. Regarding
12. Leaving
14. Juicer residuum
15. Unaccounted for soldiers; abbr.
16. Trunk line
17. Cookbook author Rombauer
18. Mike or Cicely
20. Thus far
21. Actual
22. Odds and
24. Couch
26. Pale shade
28. Bring to mind
32. Quarterback's grunt
33. Hunter slain by Diana
36. "Paradise" Dashboard Light
37. Great Scale note
38. Thread holder
40. Bring up the rear
41. Man et al
44. Like some lingerie
46. Hinky
47. Actor Christopher and others
49. Creator of Meg, Jo, Beth and Amy

51. React to poison ivy
53. Sour mood
54. AI of the Jets
57. School cheer
59. Not active
62. Heiden or Severeid
63. Beauty
65. Form of address
67. Walkway
68. Free-for-all
69. Watchdog gp.?
70. Lodge brother
71. Trig. ratio
72. Request to Santa

26. Heartbeat
27. Dickens title start
29. Heavens supporter
30. Buddhist holy city
31. Compass' pair
32. One with will power?
34. Delighted exclamation
35. Coward and Harrison
39. Lionlike
42. Prove
43. Solidify
45. Undo
48. Skedaddle
50. Particulars
52. Mythological underworld
54. Distant; prefix
55. Unwritten
56. Porcine pronouncement
58. Golf target
60. Very attentive
61. Mexican food
64. Geometric shape; abbr.
66. Merry month

DOWN

1. Tenebrous
2. Monogram unit; abbr.
3. Like Superman's vision
4. Low
5. Fanciful
6. Contributes a share
7. Free from doubt
8. English painter
9. Autumn stone
11. Switchback curves
12. Looks, slangily
13. Burt Reynolds's sequel to White Lightning
14. High-seas crime
19. Alop
23. Loses traction
25. Candlemas Day mo.

ANSWERS IN CLASSIFIEDS

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 YEARS AGO
November 6, 1975

A wishing well built with contributions to the Leonard H. Knibbs memorial fund has been completed near the Crawford Co. Historical Museum in the Grayling City Park. The memorial fund was created in 1974.

Mrs. Hertha Laupmanis took over her new duties as Innkeeper at the Holiday Inn in Grayling.

Melvin G. Nunn, Grayling Elementary School principal was honored at the 50th Annual Conference of the Michigan Association of Elementary School Principals in Grand Rapids. He was chosen as Principal of the Year from Region 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fick, four children and their exchange student spent the weekend in Flint, and on Saturday evening attended a game at the Pontiac Stadium.

David L. Schwalm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Asa J. Stewart of Grayling, has secured a position with Michigan Technological University at Houghton as Administrator and Physician Assistant for the university's Health Center.

Clarence, Russell, Perry and Eugene Papendick and Bob and Artie Annis returned home last Friday from a three-week hunting trip to Colorado. The party bagged one mule deer and two elk.

A daughter, Heather Lynn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shannon of Grayling on October 28, weighing 7 lb. 1 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Gilman of Grayling are proud parents of daughter, Levon Kay, born October 30, weighing 5 lb. 9 oz.

A son, Loren Guy, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lugviel of Grayling, October 31, weighing 7 lb. 11 oz.

Mrs. Cindy Paquette of Mt.

Clemens spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harwood. Chief Pete Stephan visited Mrs. Brown's and Mrs. Yotich's second graders to explain the duties of a policeman.

With a sold-out audience in attendance, the 18th Annual Chamber of Commerce Dinner took place on October 30 at Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel and provided a stimulating evening of fellowship and education.

46 YEARS AGO
November 6, 1952

Rita Barber was home from Bay City over the weekend. She is in college there.

From the amount of buildings upset in town Friday night, we judge the youngsters had a good time.

Airman First Class, Gerald A. McEvers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy R. McEvers of Grayling, was recently rotated to the Zone of Interior after completing a tour of duty with the 56th Strategic Reconnaissance Squadron, Medium, Weather. Upon arriving in the states, McEvers will be assigned duty with the 5th Air Rescue Squadron at Westover Air Force Base, Mass.

Rex Hunter, son of Mrs. Matilda Hunter, and George Kessler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Kessler, have enlisted in the army and left for Detroit Wednesday of last week where they took their physical examinations.

Kay Ann LaMotte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert LaMotte, entertained 16 of her friends at a Halloween party Wednesday evening of last week. The guests came costumed. Judy Sorenson was given a prize for the funniest costume and Claudette Long for the prettiest.

Bob Strong and Bill Martin won the couple prize and

Bill a prize for the most outstanding costume.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wood and son Ronald of Midland spent the weekend in Beaver Creek visiting her mother, Mrs. Ellen Falling.

69 YEARS AGO
November 7, 1929

To say that Mr. and Mrs. David Montour were proud of their new arrival would just be putting it mild. It was a boy, born Tuesday at Mercy Hospital. With seven girls in the family, who wouldn't be happy over a new son.

Mrs. Thomas Washer of Fennellville, N.Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. M.A. Bates, her first visit here in 17 years.

Last Thursday, Virginia Scott had seven little girl friends as her guests at a six o'clock chicken dinner. Games were enjoyed by all, prizes being won by Gloria McNeven and Patricia Montour.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kraus are leaving this morning to spend a week in Detroit and expect to attend the Michigan vs. Harvard game in Ann Arbor on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rasmussen (Fedora Tetu) are receiving congratulations on the arrival of twins, a boy and a girl, at the Mercy Hospital. The little girl weighed 6 lb. while her brother weighed 5 lb 6 oz. They have not yet been named.

Mrs. George Barber entertained a few friends Tuesday evening honoring her sister-in-law, Mrs. Erwin Haskins, the occasion being her birthday.

92 YEARS AGO
November 8, 1906

P. Borchers is enjoying a weeks outing on Portage Lake.

C. W. Amidon, D. defeated George F. Owen, R, for sheriff by seven votes.

le kangourou un bébé

The kangaroo has a baby.
Le kangourou a un bébé.

Learn Some French

MAZE

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WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	11/04	11/05	11/06	11/07	11/08	11/09	11/10
High	38	37	31	42	42	42	43
Low	17	20	30	31	33	33	35
Rain					.02	.03	.38

Date	11/12	11/13	11/14	11/15	11/16
Sunrise	7:31a	7:33a	7:34a	7:35a	7:37a
Sunset	5:14p	5:13	5:12p	5:11p	5:10p

Extended Forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Gaylord:
 Wednesday evening through Friday will be mostly cloudy with a chance of rain or snow showers; lows in the mid 20s; highs upper 30 to low 40s. Saturday will be cool; low of 20-30; high of 30.

VISITOR HOME

**WEEK
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 Name _____ Phone _____
 Address _____ Signature _____

Winner	Advertiser	Winner	Advertiser	Winner	Advertiser
Game 1 _____		Game 8 _____		Game 15 _____	
Game 2 _____		Game 9 _____		Game 16 _____	
Game 3 _____		Game 10 _____		Game 17 _____	
Game 4 _____		Game 11 _____		Game 18 _____	
Game 5 _____		Game 12 _____		Game 19 _____	
Game 6 _____		Game 13 _____		Game 20 _____	
Game 7 _____		Game 14 _____			
Tiebreaker 1 game #1 _____		Tiebreaker 2 game #9 _____		Tiebreaker 3 game #18 _____	

Avalanche Football contest Official Rules

(1) Contestants must list the advertiser in which each game is found. Write your prediction for the games played, advertisers and tiebreakers (total points scored by both teams) on entry form. Entry form without advertisers listed will be invalid. The person with the most correct picks wins all the weekly prizes listed. If the tie breakers can not determine a winner, a drawing will be held to select a single winner. (2) One entry per person a week will be accepted. Crawford County Avalanche employees are not eligible. (3) Completed entry forms must be returned to the Avalanche no later than 5 pm Friday before each week's games. Mail slot in our door may be used Wednesday or Thursday night after 5 pm and before 9 am. Mailed entries must be postmarked no later than 5 pm Friday. Mail to Crawford County Avalanche, PO Box 490, Grayling, MI 49738. (4) Entries must be on an official entry form as printed in the Avalanche. No purchase necessary to enter. Entry forms are available at the Avalanche office. Winner may claim their prizes at the Avalanche office between 9 am and 5 pm weekdays. Identification and a social security number must be presented when claiming prizes.

WEEKLY PRIZES

- Sports Cap--Scheer Motors
- Mystery Gift--Sylvester's
- \$10 Gift Cert.--Grayling Glen's
- \$10 Gift Cert.--Abel Auto Parts
- Lunch for 2 at Charlie's Country Corner
- --Fick & Sons
- Mystery Gift--McLean's Ace Hardware
- One free lunch, a \$6.95 value
- --Grayling Holiday Inn
- Free lube, oil and filter
- --Scott McNamara Ford-Mercury, Inc
- \$50--Crawford County Avalanche
- \$10 Gift Cert.--Riverland Gear
- \$5 Gift Cert. good on a 10" or 14" pizza
- --Buccilli's Pizza
- \$25 Gift Cert.--Comfort Center

Week #10 Winning Games

- | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Philadelphia (19) | 11. NY Jets |
| 2. Atlanta | 12. Seattle |
| 3. Jacksonville | 13. Denver |
| 4. Miami | 14. Tennessee |
| 5. Minnesota | 15. Pittsburgh |
| 6. Dallas | 16. Florida St. |
| 7. Baltimore | 17. Wisconsin |
| 8. St. Louis | 18. Marshall (28) |
| 9. San Francisco (48) | 19. MSU |
| 10. Arizona | 20. U of M |

**Week #10
Football Contest
Winner**
Jerr Gildner

with 17 correct answers

- 149 entries
- 15 people were true MSU fans who picked them over Ohio St.

1.) Chicago vs Detroit

**Cliff Wheeler is back
at Scheer Motors**

US-27 North, Grayling
517-348-5451

 6.) Philadelphia
vs Washington

3 Stores in One!

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517-344-0047

11.) Seattle vs Oakland

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 16.) Nebraska
vs Kansas St.

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2.) Miami vs Carolina

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348-7232

 7.) NY Jets vs
Indianapolis



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12.) Green Bay vs NY Giants

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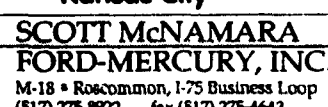

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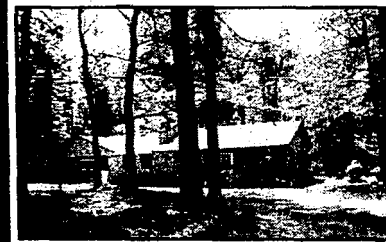
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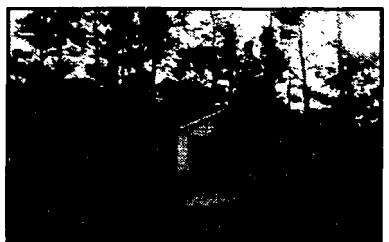


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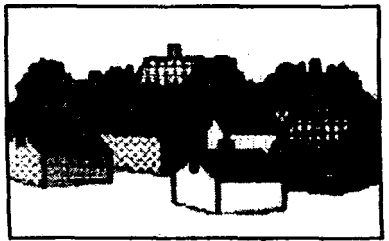
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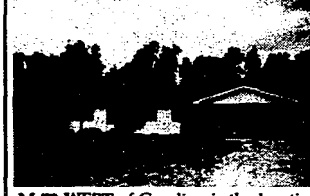
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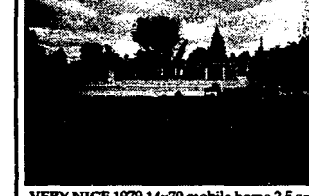
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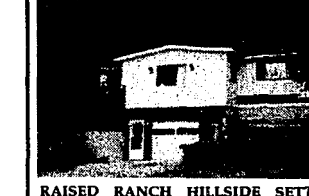
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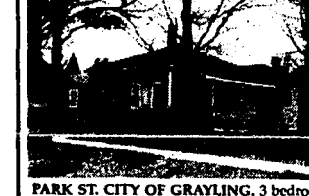
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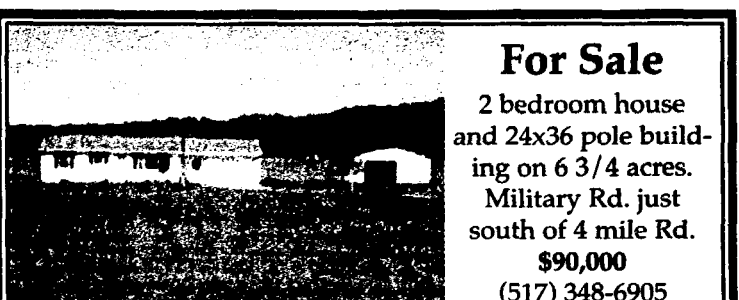
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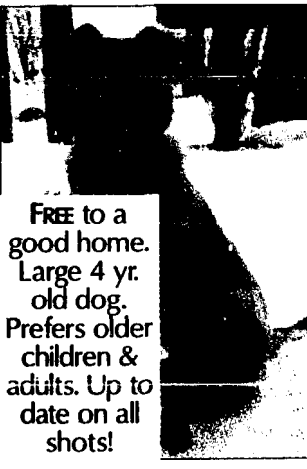
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Hunter sight in days will be held at Grayling Sportsman Club on Nov. 12th, 9-5; Nov. 13th, 9-5; Nov. 14th, 9-5. Don't forget ear and eye protection. Good luck hunters.

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LIVE PSYCHICS one on one 1-900-288-6600, ext. 6382, must be 18. (-5-12/9)

NO BLIND DATES 1-900-773-2020, ext. 5533, must be 18. (-5-12/9)

ST. MARY'S CHRISTMAS BAZAAR is Friday, November 13th from 9-4:30 p.m. Saturday Kid's Korner only November 14th 10-3 p.m. (-5-12/9)

MOVING SALE Saturday, November 14th, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. 841 Robin Hood Lane, Grayling. Furniture, electronics, jewelry, quality women clothing (larger sizes), girls clothing (sizes 6x to 12), crafts, kids bikes, toys and sports equipment, Barbies (including her Dream House and furniture), and something else from every room in the home. Ladies..take a break and enjoy a day of bargain shopping. (-12/10)

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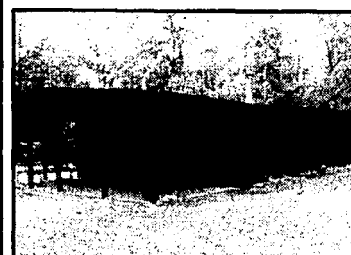
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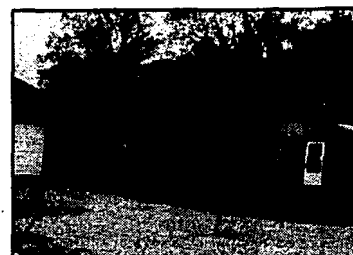
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REAL ESTATE



What a great "Up North" retreat! This cute log cabin has 3 bedrooms, bathroom, living room with an efficient, Lopi wood stove for a back-up heat source and plenty of out buildings to store all your toys. New Septic & drain field, newly conditioned well with new pump & accumulation tank, outside lighting and so much more. \$56,000 #4340 Ask for Connie Winans!



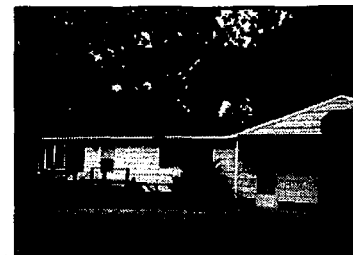
One bedroom home perfect for a starter home. Features 24x24 garage and conveniently located close to town. #4375 \$35,000 Ask for Dwight Hassan



Hunters & Snowmobilers Paradise!! Beautiful 10 acre parcel of rolling hills adjoining State Land with most furnishing in home included, nice garage with second story, barn & storage shed. Come North Today! #4302 \$85,000 Ask for Randall Hartley



Very well maintained 4-5 bedroom home has a fantastic location in the city of Grayling. Large spacious rooms throughout. Current use is duplex rental, however only minimal labor to convert back into single family dwelling. #4187 \$89,500 Ask for Connie Winans!



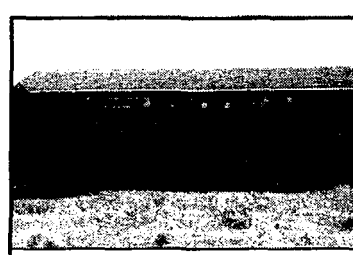
Sherwood Forest is the location of this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with large breezeway leading to attached garage and blacktop circle drive. #3986 \$55,900 Ask for Debbie Bondar!



This is a large home with a large lot for a large family. Near Lake Margrethe, the home is set in a nice and peaceful neighborhood. This home comes complete with deeded mooring rights. #4191 \$83,500 Ask for John Kuszak!



Zoned Commercial for Your In-Home Business!! This property offers 200 ft. frontage on M-72 West, a nice 2 bedroom mobile, large addition & basement, 26x32 drive-thru garage all in excellent condition. #4376 \$56,900 Ask for Randall Hartley



A commercial parcel which offers a 60'x25' building currently used as an excavating business. Also adjoins listing #4071 Lovells Hardware. #4072 \$22,500 Ask for Bob Pollack!



Local restaurant has Up-North atmosphere. Busy year-round restaurant located on I-75 Business Loop with 230 feet of frontage. Has room to expand and also on location is a 3 bedroom home. #4088 \$230,000 Ask for Connie Winans!



"New Listing" This two bedroom home can be a great investment opportunity or a starter home. Has a privacy fence in back yard, located in town for convenience. #4272 \$38,900 Ask for Jim Wiltse!



Nice 2 bedroom starter home located in the City of Grayling. Featuring new fixtures and new carpet in the living room, kitchen and bedroom. Nice backyard, covered front porch, new screen door & attached workshop. #4097 \$26,900 Ask for Debbie Bondar!



Location, location. View of Lake Margrethe with close public access. Totally remodeled with a fresh atmosphere! Perfect for recreational or year around. #4278 \$84,900 Ask for Debbie Bondar!



This fine home is located on an exceptionally large lot with a total privacy fence. Newly decorated with new floor covering. Includes stove, refrigerator, washer, dryer and dishwasher. The home is extremely energy efficient with a 2 year old natural gas furnace and very economical utility bills. #4306 \$63,900 Ask for Jim Wiltse



Nice three bedroom ranch, home on 5 acres on a country maintained road. The pole barn is fully insulated and comes with power, heat, cement floor and upstairs storage. Welder and air compressor negotiable with sale price. Great year round home or recreational property. #4346 \$89,900 Ask for Bob Pollack



This clean 3 bedroom mobile home sits on a nicely wooded 2.5 acre parcel with 100's of acres of state land right across the street. Home has 1 1/2 baths, newer hot water heater, newer fast recovery water pump & a 28x28 garage for those snowmobilers and ORV's. Furnished and ready to move into! #4327 \$42,900 Ask for Randall Hartley.

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